

## PERSHING WILL HASTEN RETURN HOME OF TROOPS

### New Figures On U. S. Casualties are Announced

General Pershing reported the following official casualties to November 26:

Killed in action, 28,363.  
Died of wounds, 12,201.  
Died of disease, 16,034.  
Died of other causes, 1,980.  
Missing in action, 14,390.  
Prisoners (unintelligible).  
Wounded: 189,995, divided as follows:  
Severely wounded, 54,751.  
Undetermined, 43,108.  
Slightly, 92,036.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Four divisions in their entirety and major units of eight other divisions of the American army in France have been designated by General Pershing for an early return home. These troops with other special units, General March, chief of staff announced today, total 3,451 officers and 79,663 men.

The complete divisions which will return at an early date, General March said, are the 39th, 76th, 87th, and 92nd. Important elements of the following divisions are to return as soon as transportation facilities are available: the 31st, 34th, 38th, 40th, 84th, 86th and 88th.

### New Casualty Figures.

New figures on the American casualties announced by the chief of staff showed a total of 262,693, exclusive of prisoners. The total, which now exceeds that made public a week ago by 28,000, covers all losses to Nov. 26. The principal change in the revised list is the addition of 13,100 men missing in action. General Pershing, it was said, has thus far forwarded no explanation of the increase under this heading and it was assumed that an error had occurred in the transmission of the previous figures. General March explained that the revised figures on prisoners could not be deciphered in General Pershing's message.

The special units to embark soon largely consist of coast artillery, brigades and separate units, many battalions and batteries of anti-aircraft artillery, engineers, trench motor batteries and a number of other organizations including aero squadrons.

Orders have been issued, the chief of staff also said, for the demobilization of 649,000 men in the camps and cantonments in the United States. Approximately 46,000 officers and men in the home camps have already been discharged.

By the end of December, General March indicated, probably 150,000 to 175,000 members of the expeditionary forces will have returned to this country. By utilizing a large number of naval vessels and cargo carriers in addition to transports, he said, the demobilization is under full speed.

The total number of troops already designated for early discharge in the United States was given as 649,000. These include 24,000 developmental battalions, 26,000; divisional troops, 10,000; railway troops, 28,000; U. S. guards, 25,000; tank corps, 7,000; chemical warfare troops, 7,000; central officers training schools, 20,000; student army training corps, 160,000.

To date 46,736 men have been mustered out of the camps in this country. The schedule under which the demobilization is working calls for the release of an average of 1,000 men, per camp, per day, and General March said that every effort would be made to maintain the average.

Revised army estimates for the coming year resulted in cutting \$19,000,000,000 of army appropriations to less than \$3,000,000,000, General March said.

General Pershing had been directed by President Wilson to confer the distinguished service medal on General Bliss, Lieut. General Liggett and Bullard and Major General Dickman, McAndrews and Harbord.

General March corrected an erroneous impression that the 27th and 30th divisions, reported as withdrawn from the British lines had been designated for early returns to the United States. These two divisions, he explained, have been returned to Pershing's command and have not been assigned for transportation home.

Plans for bringing soldiers home, it was announced, include the use of hospital ships for severely wounded and specially

## Breweries Close, Thousands of Men Are Out of Work

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 30.—Ten thousand men were thrown out of work, and plants estimated in value at \$10,000,000 and representing \$109,000,000 investment were made idle at mid-night when the sixteen St. Louis breweries were closed according to government order. Manufacturers of beer and near-beer, the Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Kiel and labor leaders have made every effort to have the order modified, and the are indications that there will be some kind of a movement among the manufacturers to hold together their forces in the hope that there may soon be a modification of the law.

It is estimated that there is beer sufficient to last three or four months.

In California, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 30.—Forty-five breweries in California are playing 2,000 men are effected by the order from Washington suspending all brewing of beer at midnight tonight, according to an announcement by the California State Breweries' Association. California breweries had an output of 1,250,000 barrels a year, the officers said.

As most of the breweries are unit for any but brewing purposes, they probably will be dismantled, but some may be re-modeled into oil factories.

California alone of the Pacific Coast States has operated breweries, Oregon and Washington being "dry" territory.

## Many American Prisoners of War Are Set Free

BERNE, Switzerland, Friday, November 29.—(By The Associated Press.)—One hundred and fifty six American officers and non-commissioned officers, the first prisoners of war in Germany to be released, were set free today. The majority had been captured about five months ago although some had been only five weeks in German prison camps. A large number of men were aviators.

The men rode on a special train, three cars of which were filled with French and British former prisoners. Interest centered in the Americans since they were the first group to be released.

The repatriated men left Bavaria this morning and crossed Lake Constance. They were met at Zurich by enthusiastic crowds of Swiss and Americans, some of whom sat up night to be sure of places from which they could see the former prisoners of war. The welcome at Berne surpassed almost anything of this kind seen in Switzerland since before the war began.

Pleasant A. Stovall, the American minister, and Mrs. Stovall, the entire American legation, members of the Red Cross, the diplomatic corps, other allied nationals here and high Swiss officials and civil authorities lined up at railway station as the train pulled in nearly two hours late. A Swiss military band furnished a musical welcome, while on all sides were Swiss and American flags entwined. The crowd jamming the platform and every available inch of the station cheered which was replied to by the American officers on the train with "vive La Suisse."

The Americans were showered with delicacies, such as they had been unable to obtain during their imprisonment. Minister Stovall held an impromptu reception, shaking hands with many of the men.

### FOCH HONORED BY KING GEORGE

Paris, Thursday, Nov. 28.—(Havas)—King George of England last night bestowed upon Marshal Foch, the Order of Merit. Marshal Foch is the only French holder of this exclusive decoration.

fitted transports for the slightly wounded and convalescents. On the arrival the men will be met by hospital trains and the Pullman company has been directed to convert a number of sleepers into hospital cars to carry them to the army reconstruction hospitals, base hospitals and other places already provided.

The new casualty reports admit more than 32,000 names to the American total for the war. The summary announced last week totalled 233,117, including 2,163 prisoners. General March said he did not think the number of prisoners would be increased materially by the new figures, indicating that the probable total to November 26, would be 265,829.

Today's summary adds 45,310 to the number killed in action or dead of wounds, 1,823 to the number dead of disease, 10,330 to the number wounded; and the number of missing in action is increased from 1,160 to 14,290.

The large increase in the latter classification is attributed to belated reports from all commands on the checking up of missing men.

## GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP TENDS TO INEFFICIENCY

### Says Chas. E. Hughes In New York Address

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Charles E. Hughes, speaking tonight before the Institute of Arts and Sciences at Columbia University, asserted that "governmental enterprise tends constantly to inefficiency." He characterized as "enemies of liberty" all "those whose interests lie simply in extending the activities of government so as to embrace all of industry."

Discussing conditions following the war he declared that readjustment should be brought about as soon as practicable and that war powers should not be used to control peace conditions. Such a control, he said, would constitute a most serious offense against American institutions.

"The question of government ownership and operation is, after all a severely practical one," said Mr. Hughes. "Of course there are those whose interest lie simply in extending the activities of government so as to embrace all industry and who are endeavoring to proceed along what they conceive to be the line of least resistance in trying to keep in government hands in time of peace what has been taken temporarily by reasons of the exigencies of war."

"The instinct of the American people, I believe can be trusted to thwart the insidious plans of these enemies of liberty, who, if given their way would not stop short of a tyranny which, whatever name it might bear, would leave little room for preference as compared to Prussianism."

Tends to inefficiency. "It is regrettable, but it is true, that governmental enterprise tends constantly to inefficiency. It cannot fail to be observed that even in connection with the war, despite the endeavor and patriotic impulse of countless workers, inefficiency in important fields of activity has been notorious. The notion that the conduct of business by government tends to be efficient is a superstition cherished by those who either know nothing of government or who know nothing of business. The tendency is strong the other way."

"Along with this is the grave question of putting the direct operation of these great activities unnecessarily under political control. That is the most serious business. The dove-tailing of government with business is apt to injure both."

"It is undoubtedly true," he continued, "that whenever, during the war, extraordinary powers for war purposes, the readjustment to conditions of peace must be effected gradually and with the circumspection essential to the protection of all the public and private interests involved. But the immediate purpose should be to readjust as soon as may be, not to use war powers to control peace conditions, a project which is essentially vicious and constituting the most serious offense against our institutions."

### Discuss Railroads.

Mr. Hughes added that undue decentralization would be as dangerous to national prosperity as over-centralization. Congress, he said, should provide a sensible plan for railroad regulation permitting sound credit and growth, stabilizing securities and insuring adequate service at reasonable rates. He also declared co-operation in industry to be just as essential in peace time as during the exigencies of war and that big business needed, of soundly organized and properly supervised. One great lesson to be derived from the war, he said, was the need of expert knowledge in supervising industry and commerce.

He further declared that serious labor conditions were looming on the horizon and suggested that, in order to take up the labor slack, an effort should be made to start immediately all important public work thruout the country which has been held up during the war.

### BARUCH RESIGNS FROM INDUSTRIES BOARD

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Benard R. Baruch, chairman of the war industries board has forwarded his resignation to President Wilson to take effect on January 1. There has been no announcement however, as to its acceptance.

Mr. Baruch's decision to resign is understood to have no bearing on the reported desire of the president to name him as secretary of the treasury, but is in line with his known belief that the affairs of the board can be closed.

### GERMAN CARS TURNED OVER

Paris, Friday, Nov. 29.—Havas—The first of the 150,000 railway cars which Germany must deliver to the allies under the terms of the armistice arrived yesterday at the frontier and were received by military authorities according to the Matin.

## Last of Wartime Restrictions On Harbors Lifted

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Customs authorities today took steps to remove practically the last of the wartime harbor restrictions by ordering elimination of the censorship of ship and consignee's mail carried by ships, and most of the drastic practices relating to search of inbound and outbound vessels.

The examination of mail and other communications carried outside the regular mail service will be abandoned December 9th for most shipping, but will be maintained partially for an indefinite period for shipping to and from European neutral countries contiguous to Germany to prevent transmission of improper documents. This exception for these neutral ports also applies to the search of vessels by customs inspectors.

Censorship of exported moving picture films, undertaken originally to prevent the carrying out of military or other information of value to the enemy also will cease December 9th. This work has been carried on heretofore at nine ports thru a staff of censors who inspected miles and miles of film taken for their special benefit. Similarly the censorship of phonograph records for export, heretofore directed at factories has been abandoned.

## DELEGATES NAMED TO LABOR CONFERENCE

Gompers Heads American Delegation to International Conference Which Will Be Held In Paris This Month.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Delegates of the American Federation of Labor to the International Labor Conference to be held at Paris while the great peace conference is sitting were announced today by the executive council.

They are: Samuel Gompers, president of the federation. William Green, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers.

John R. Alpine, president of the plumbers. James Duncan, president of the International Association of Great Britain.

Frank Duffy, secretary of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

Frank Morrison, secretary of the federation, said the purpose of the international conference is "to consider and help in peace discussion and to establish a new international union federation."

The executive council of the federation, he said would issue invitations to the trade organizations of all nations to participate and he added that representatives from all the principal nations were expected to attend.

Altho Mr. Morrison declined to discuss the matter it is understood that the conference proposes to make its information and views available to the peace delegates who may, if they see fit, consult unofficially with the conference or with the individual delegations composing it on matters in which labor is vitally concerned.

Out of the Paris conference, labor leaders expect will come the establishment of an international federation of labor with subsidiaries in every mercantile and manufacturing country in the world, which will unite workers of the entire globe in the same manner as that American and Canadian workmen are united in the American federation.

### NEW POSTAGE RATES ADOPTED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The amendment to the war revenue bill adopted by the senate finance committee providing for a new second class postage rates after July 1, next made 50 miles instead of 200 miles, the limit for the old one cent pound rate with one and one half cents a pound applying beyond the fifty mile radius.

When the committee yesterday adopted an amendment repealing the present second class system and substituting that for one and one half cents respectively, Chairman Simmons and other members announced that the one cent rate would apply within a radius of 200 miles from mailing points. The amendment actually adopted and now incorporated in the bill, however, states that the one cent is applicable only within the forty class parcel post zone, which is but fifty miles.

Senators said today they understood this zone was 200 miles and some correction to meet the generally understanding may be made later.

### BRISBANE ACQUIRES MORE PAPERS

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 30.—The Milwaukee Free Press, a morning newspaper, has been purchased by Arthur Brisbane, who recently acquired the Evening Wisconsin and Daily News two afternoon papers. The Free Press will be discontinued at once and Mr. Brisbane's consolidated Milwaukee papers will hereafter be issued under one publication to be known as the Wisconsin News.

## BULLETINS

PARIS, Nov. 30.—(Havas)—King George of England has sent a message to President Poincare expressing his deep gratitude for the manifestation by the president, the French government and the people of Paris of cordial friendship towards himself and his sons.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Nov. 30.—Dr. James Brown Scott, who will be a member of the peace conference delegation, formerly was dean of the law school of the University of Illinois. He is an authority on International Law, and in 1907 was a delegate to The Hague Peace Conference.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Measures to expedite transmission of complete casualties among the American expeditionary forces will be discussed at a meeting Monday of the senate military committee. Senators in requesting that the meeting be called said they had received complaints of the delays in reporting casualties to relatives.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Allied naval squadron which recently passed thru the Dardanelles into the Black Sea anchored off Sebastopol, the Russian naval base in the Crimea on Nov. 26. The Russian ships which were in the hands of the Germans and also some German submarines were surrendered to the Allied naval representatives.

Amsterdam, Nov. 30.—The Tagblatt of Berlin says it has been officially informed that the workmen's and soldiers' council has demanded the most speedy settlement of Dr. W. S. Solf, the German foreign secretary. The consulate also has ordered the seizure of all documents relating to foreign affairs and the old government system.

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—Via Amsterdam.—The German government has proposed to the entente nations that a neutral commission be established to examine the question as to who will be responsible for the war.

The proposal is contained in a note sent to Switzerland for transmission to France, Great Britain, Italy and the United States. It asks that all the belligerents place their secret documents at the disposal of the commission.

## MORE ATTENDANTS NEEDED TO CARE FOR INSANE, SAYS JURY

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—A grand jury investigation of stories of cruelty and abuse of patients at the Chicago State Hospital for the Insane at Joliet was promised today following an inquiry into the death of Joseph Simmerling, who died Friday at the hospital. An attendant, who was arrested at the time of the death, Louis Nelhaus, was held to the grand jury without bonds on a charge of manslaughter. In its verdict the coroner's jury submitted the following statement:

"We recommend that immediate steps be taken by authorities of the state of Illinois to provide a sufficient number of trained, competent, and humane attendants at the Chicago State Hospital to properly care for the increasing number of unfortunate patients."

George Kryckopoulos, assistant state's attorney, said that Simmerling was the third death from death from injuries which has been drawn to the attention of the state's attorney's office and that the conditions of the institution will be thoroughly investigated.

## OFFICIALS RETURN FROM STATE ELECTION

For the United States Senatorship, Medill McCormick, Republican, led the State Senate James Hamilton Lewis, Democrat, by a plurality of 53,024 votes. The official count showed: McCormick, 49,367; Lewis, 42,943; William Bross Lloyd, Socialist, 37,167; Frank B. Vennum, Prohibitionist, 3,151.

Other totals were: State Treasurer, Sterling, 506,938; Brady, 364,235. Superintendent Public Instruction, Blair, 508,769; Strauss, 354,405.

Representative in Congress at Large, Yates, 501,974; Mason, 479,533; Williams, 361,051; Cleary, 356,168.

The Hard Roads Act was endorsed by a majority of 212,405 votes and the Constitutional Convention proposition 74,240 votes.

The Private Bank proposition required a majority of all votes cast for or against it. The returns show 163,458 for and 82,764 against.

### REFUSE MALT LIQUORS TO U. S.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Customs authorities at ports have received instructions to refuse entry to malt liquors after midnight tonight and to seize any arriving after that hour. This night affect small quantities of malt liquors imported from England, altho these shipments have been decreased lately in anticipation of the prohibitory order effective tonight.

## GREAT INTEREST IN PRESIDENTS ANNUAL SPEECH

### Will Address Joint Session of Congress Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Seldom has any utterance of President Wilson been awaited with greater interest than the annual address he is to deliver Monday at the opening of the winter session of congress, and on the eve of his departure for Europe to attend the peace conference. Members of the senate and house expect to hear something of American plans for the conference as well as an outline of the executive's views of legislation needed to aid in the task of readjusting the war organized country to a peace basis.

Arrangements were made today for a joint session in the hall of the house Monday afternoon at one o'clock after congressional leaders had been notified that the president desired to be heard on the first day of the new session instead of on the second day as usual, in order to hasten his departure. The address will constitute his good bye to congress and thru it to the people for he is expected to sail on Tuesday.

No Comment on Delegation. No official comment was forthcoming during the day on the personnel of the peace delegation announced last night at the white house. No one would undertake to say whether the president himself would be regarded as a part of the delegation accompanying him, or what might be the formal rank accorded the four delegates—Secretary Lansing, former Ambassador Henry White, Colonel E. M. House and General Tasker H. Bliss. Information was indicated by the state department that these points could not be cleared up because of the uncertainty as to the course to be followed by the heads of the associated governments and their accompanying delegations. Exact information was said still to be lacking.

The state department made public the names of the chief officers and attaches of the delegation including the secretaries and Dr. James Brown Scott and David Hunter Miller, expert advisers in international law.

The war department announced the personnel of the group of assistants to General Bliss, among whom will be a number of officers detailed from the American expeditionary force.

Many in President's Party. All of the party which with its large clerical force and corps of experts in various lines will number some hundreds and will sail on the steamer George Washington with the president. Preceding them on the Steamer Orizaba leaving New York at noon tomorrow will be several hundred row will be several hundred row going across to report the proceedings of the conference. Resentment among members of the senate over the president's failure to take one of their number on the delegation was apparent today altho no statements on the subject were issued for publication. Several of the Republicans discussed plans for introducing resolutions Monday proposing to send a special senate committee to France to remain during the conference particularly to keep congress advised regarding the proceedings.

Senator Cummins of Iowa, was one of those who prepared to offer such a resolution. Others were understood to be making ready speeches on the general subject of the president's policy and there were predictions that the session during the first days of the week would be lively ones.

### CONFIDENCE MEN GIVEN FIVE YEARS

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Joseph P. ("Yellow Kid") Well, known as the "King" of confidence men and James H. Headw, his associate, were found guilty of defrauding Charles Worden, Fort Wayne banker out of \$16,000 by a fake stock sale today and were sentenced to five years in the penitentiary and a \$2,000 fine each. Among the witnesses who testified against Well were A. J. Well, Kokomo, Ind., manufacturer, who said that he had been swindled out of \$100,000, and "Honest Steve" Langworthy, a Buffalo, Wyo., banker, who lent Well \$12,000, which was never returned, according to his story.

### FOOD CONDITIONS IN GERMANY

ZURICH, Fri. Nov. 29.—Food conditions in Germany are by no means so critical and urgent as Dr. Solf, foreign minister, would lead the world to believe, according to information received here. Germany has food enough to last until April if the army reserve stores are placed at the disposal of the people. Those reserves were drawn upon in October to feed certain parts of the country, but they have been restored to their former conditions from the last harvest. Since October they have not been touched.

There should be no famine in Germany this winter it is said if strict rationing is forced and stocks are methodically and regularly distributed among the different states.

## Gold Reserves In German Banks Show Reduction

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—Via Amsterdam.—Gold reserves in the imperial bank of Germany, in connection with the obligations undertaken under article 19 of the armistice terms have undergone a reduction of 241,700,000 marks according to the weekly report of the institution issued November 23. The gold reserves now stand at 2,308,588,000 marks.

Article 19 of the German armistice terms provided for the restitution of the Russian and Roumanian gold yielded to Germany or taken by that power. This gold was to be delivered in trust to the allies until the signature of peace.

The article also required that the following conditions be carried out: "Immediate restitution of the cash deposit in the national bank of Belgium and in general immediate return of all documents, specie, stocks, shares, paper money, together with plans for the issue thereof, touching public or private interests in the invaded countries."

"Reparation for damage done. While such armistice lasts no public security shall be removed by the enemy which can serve as a pledge to the allies for the recovery or reparation for war losses."

## Peruvian Consul General Cause of Recent Trouble

### BULLETIN

LIMA, Peru, Nov. 20.—The army reserves in this region have been called to the colors.

Three more Chilean consuls sailed for Valparaiso today.

Dispatches from Santiago and Lima under date of November 23, reported that Chile and Peru had recalled their respective consuls.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—An official report from the foreign minister to Chile, charging Peruvian consul general Lloa with responsibility for the recent trouble between the two countries at Iquique, and specifically saying that Lloa was forced to return to Peru was received today at the Chilean embassy.

The consul general, the report said, left Valparaiso on instructions from his home office and had been shown every consideration by the Chilean authorities. In an interview at Valparaiso the consul general was quoted as saying that he had in no way influenced his government in the issuance of the order for his recall and denying that his fellow countrymen had complained to him regarding the treatment accorded them by the people of Chile.

Mr. Lloa, French vice-consul and dean of the consular corps at Iquique in the absence of Senor Lloa has addressed a communication to provincial governor Amengual, according to advices to the Chilean embassy stating that he had given to the members of the diplomatic corps a message from Senor Lloa saying he "was compelled to go aboard ship and to sail from Iquique."

The French vice-consul added: "Being positive that the fact referred to was entirely foreign to the action of the authorities it has been decided to inform you of the foregoing in order that you might avoid a repetition of that action in order that it if occurred it should not become a precedent."

### DRAKE REPORT ON SPANISH INFLUENZA

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 30.—Spanish influenza during the recent epidemic took a death toll of 2,566 in Illinois, according to figures announced today by Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, director of the state department of health. The disease is still prevalent in Southern Illinois, and Dr. Drake estimates that the number of fatalities due to it will reach 25,000 by January 1.

A total of 250,000 cases of the disease have been reported to the health department. This is only about one fourth the number believed to have existed in the state.

The death rate was given by Dr. Drake as about two per cent of the cases.

### MAY BE WORLD FOOD CONTROLLER

Paris, Nov. 30.—The project of placing Herbert C. Hoover at the head of the commission for relief of all the territory controlled by the allies, including their own, is said to have the full sanction of Washington and Premier Lloyd George has summoned the full war council to meet in London to take up the matter, possibly next Monday.

### INDICTED SIXTEEN YEARS AGO; GIVEN FREEDOM

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Victor Roland O'Shea, indicted 16 years ago for the murder of his wife and tried three times, was given his freedom today when the case was stricken from the docket. O'Shea was once convicted, but obtained a new trial. In the last two cases the juries disagreed.

## NAVAL PLANS FOR WILSON'S TRIP TO EUROPE COMPLETE

### George Washington Ready to Sail at Moment's Notice

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The American Transport George Washington selected by President Wilson to convey to Europe himself and other members of the American delegation to the peace conference, will be conveyed by the battleship Pennsylvania and a fleet of five fast destroyers. The George Washington is lying tonight at her pier in Hoboken in readiness to sail on her history making trip at a moment's notice.

To Rear-Admiral Albert Gleaves commander of the cruiser and transport force of the Atlantic fleet, fell the honor of providing for the presidential ship arranging details of the voyage and the protecting force of war vessels and selecting transport complement of officers and men. Captain Edward McCauley, U. S. N., commands the George Washington and the crew has been drawn entirely from the navy. The escorting battleship is commanded by Captain Lewis Nulton.

Vessel of 25,570 Gross Tons. "The George Washington, a vessel of 25,570 gross tons, was formerly one of the crack liners of the North German Lloyd fleet. Although she has been used as a transport for more than a year many of her luxurious cabin suites were not removed and the best of these have been reserved for the presidential party. When launched in 1908, the ship was named by Dr. David Jayne Hill, then American ambassador to Germany, and it was the only large German vessel seized by the United States the name of which was not changed. Capable of making about 21 knots speed at that time, American marine engineers have improved her engines and it is possible that she will establish a new record for herself on the coming voyage."

Safeguarding the movement of a large percentage of American troops to Europe has been the task of Admiral Gleaves during the war. He was commander of the protecting fleet of warships that escorted the first contingent of the American expeditionary forces and since then from his office in Hoboken has directed the work of protecting the movements of troop and supply transport from enemy submarines. It was in recognition of this successful achievement that President Wilson recently designated him for promotion to the rank of vice-admiral.

Time of Departure Not Known. The exact time of the departure of the George Washington is not known but today the engines of the big liner were given a last testing out at the dock at which she is made fast prepared for the arrival of the presidential party. The ship is lying convenient to a spur of track over which the president's train will arrive. The pier and track will be under way of the soldiers and sailors and secret service men.

### CHRISTMAS CANDY SALES RESTRICTED

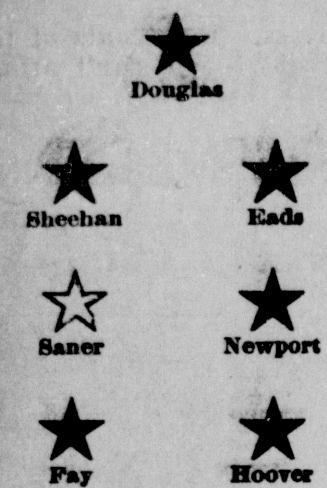
WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Sole of Christmas candy will not be restricted to year, either by food administration or by voluntary agreement among confectioners. The administration announced today that as the sugar shortage has been materially relieved no necessity exists for continuation of the voluntary sugar conservation plan under which many candy stores have been refusing to sell more than one pound at a time to a customer.

### WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois.—Fair and somewhat warm Sunday, becoming unsettled at night in north portion. Monday fair in south, cloudy in north portion.



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In the peace conference at Versailles the staff of the Associated Press will be headed by Melvin E. Stone, general manager. This statement gives the full assurance that the service will be comprehensive, reliable and continually up to date as the delegates of the council themselves permit. Mr. Stone's twenty-five year connection with the Associated Press as its manager has fully demonstrated its continuing and increasing capability.

If Mr. McAdoo becomes president or directing manager of the reported great steel concern to compete with the U. S. steel corporation for foreign trade, it is a safe guess that his salary will be more than \$12,500 a year. Connecting him with that position does not sound, either, as if he contemplated being a candidate for the presidency to succeed his father-in-law.

### DOCTORS OBSERVED QUARANTINE RULES.

Here's one on the doctors. The first fall meeting of the Medical Club was scheduled for Saturday night at the home of Dr. Pitner and was intended to be rather a "home coming" for Major Wolman, recently returned from army service. Members of the club yesterday received notice that it would be a violation of present health rules to hold this gathering. The doctors obeyed. Some of them last night indicated that they rather enjoyed having the tables turned.

### ANOTHER FOOD INQUIRY.

Now they say that another inquiry is to begin in Chicago, probably before the federal grand jury as to why food prices are high. As in former inquiries, heads of the big packing companies are to be the principal witnesses. The government could be saved a lot of trouble and expense by reading the voluminous pages of evidence produced in former inquiries along the same line. It will be shown that the packers make enormous sums of money but that they also do an enormous bulk of business, and the percentage of profits is smaller than prevails in the conduct of the average business.

### RECEIVING THEIR UNIFORMS.

An order was received from the war department last night authorizing the distribution of the recently received uniforms to members of the S. A. T. C. unit at Illinois college. This is an order which will bring good cheer to members of the unit for they were fully justified in the feeling that they should be permitted to wear their uniforms ninety days after demobilization, just as is the rule which applies to men discharged from the cantonments or from active service. These young men are in the military service of the U. S., have been working earnestly and loyally for nearly three months and are certainly entitled to the consideration which this order from the war department accords them.

### THE NEED FOR TEACHERS.

About the most acute shortage of workers now in this country is that of school instructors. The government has recently issued a special appeal asking persons who are qualified to register for this work. It is said that 50,000 places for teachers are now vacant and that 120,000 persons are teaching who have never done so before. Some of them doubtless are not particularly qualified for the work but undertook it because of the opening of the urgent need. This shortage is really one of vital public interest for it is affecting the whole educational system of the country. If you are looking for a "job" and are qualified to teach, now is your chance to get

into educational work. In addition to having a job you will be complying with an urgent government request.

### THE WORTH WHILE HOME.

And here is a home thought that is well worth while which the editor of the Franklin Times brings forth. It is not recorded in Jacksonville whether or not the Franklin editor has a home which children make worth while but he understands the real philosophy of home happiness: "Is your father rich?" someone asked a five-year-old girl; and the little one replied confidentially, "Why, of course, he's got me." And she was right, too, for the father of a sweet, loving, helpless little daughter is richer than some millionaire whose money can not buy him the love of a single heart. How about your father? Does he think he is a rich man because of the daughter at home? There are households where "it is hard to make both ends meet," but where there is plenty of that better wealth of love and kindness and loyalty. Is yours one of them?

### THE VANISHING KNITTING BAG.

It is Abe Martin, the comic philosopher whose sayings appear in the American Magazine and some newspapers, who makes observations beginning with "What has become of the old fashioned man?" It will be in place now for Abe to wonder "What has become of the old-fashioned woman with a knitting bag?" Only a few months ago every woman whom you saw on the street car, on the street, in business or residence district, was armed with a knitting bag, usually of capacious size.

Now such a sight is a real rarity and women have quite knitting with the zeal and avidity that marked their efforts a few months ago to provide something warm and comfortable for every boy in the service. But to their credit be it said that if the need were to arise again this week the knitting bags would come forth spontaneously from the various nooks and corners where they doubtless now repose.

### WOMEN CANDIDATES IN CHICAGO AND ELSEWHERE.

Up in Chicago where they make politics a business there is already a good deal of talk about the next city campaign which is still many months in the distance. It is presumed that Mayor Thompson will be a candidate for re-election and there is a questioning that he has a strong personal following and has built up a big political machine. This time the usual situation may be somewhat complicated by the candidacy of a woman. Three hundred thousand women are registered in Chicago and Miss Jane Addams, social center worker, is being mentioned for the nomination and urged to become a candidate. The formidableness of a woman candidate, however, is marred by the fact that women are not more apt to unite on one single candidate than is the case with men, and in Chicago there are "all kinds of women."

This talk about Chicago brings to mind that it is also frequently rumored that Jacksonville may have a woman candidate for mayor when the primary election rolls round next spring.

### ONCE MORE THE REST ROOM.

The recurrent proposal to establish a rest room for visitors to the city is again having some attention. Representatives of a number of women's organizations are agitating the matter now because they so frequently see the need and observe the advantages that come thru rest room projects in other cities. It is true that many visitors from the country precincts do not stay as long in the city now because they use automobiles for traveling, but it is also true that the number of visitors is greatly increased.

Further, as good roads improvement comes the number of automobile travelers will be further increased. There are many such travelers who do not want to stop at hotels but who nevertheless spend an hour or two in the business district and rest room facilities would be of great convenience to such tourists. Then there are the shoppers from the country districts, especially those with children, who will find a rest room an added city attraction. In many counties where there are county agents established the rest room is combined with his headquarters. This assures some one constantly in charge of the room and there are various other advantages which might be enumerated.

The merchants of Jacksonville were not asked to support the Farmers' club tho many of them without solicitation expressed a desire to join it became members. It might be well worth while for club women or business men interested in the project to take it up with the directors of the Farmers' club.

## Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

### CHANGE OF SUBJECTS

We've talked so long of shell and shot, of captains and of kings! The time has come at last, I wot, to speak of other things. Let's turn our thoughts from Petrograd to places nearer home; we need good roads and need them bad, and hence this stirring poem. For years we've struggled through the muck in weariness and grief, and only said, when we were stuck, "It is no time to beef." We floundered through the muddy pools, across the reefs and bars and lost our horses and our mules, and mired our costly cars. We said, "Until this war shall cease, our woes can't be dispensed; but when arrives the dawn of peace, we'll have good roads or bust." We've talked so long of battle fronts that we may find it hard to turn to other, milder

stunts; our spirits may be jarred. We've talked so long at Kaiser Bill that we may think it stale to talk of grading down a hill, or filling up a vale. But it is wise to talk good roads instead of bones and blood; the farmers cannot haul their loads because of endless mud. There is no bottom to the pike when comes a sudden shower. I cannot scorch as I would like, at fifty miles an hour. We've harped so long on treason vile it's hard to break away; but we should talk good roads awhile, and start the graft today.

### THIS DATE IN HISTORY

December 1, 1863—Recruiting in Illinois. One thousand men were mustered into the service in this state during the month of November. This number is exclusive of the recruits to the 12th Cavalry and "our noble Governor's" protegee, the First Illinois Colored Volunteers."

**"LOST IN THE FLOOD."**  
We are getting a flood of orders for cars and unless you place your order early, you will be lost in the flood of orders.

**"LISTEN"**  
It is ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE for me to get FORD CARS without ORDERS, and I am limited when it comes to getting cars. I might have orders for 1,000 cars and can only get 75 per cent of my monthly estimate. So you can see the advisability of placing your order early. If you are not in a position to come in, call me up and I will come to see you.

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### "THE FARMER"

The farmer who plans his work can with the proper machinery do more and better work and we want to help him.

Anyone who is without a gas engine fails to realize what a help they are. The housewife gets more comfort from the help this little fellow gives than one could possibly tell in a book. It does just one job after another and is always ready. Pumps your water, washes your clothes, skims your milk, churns your butter, saws your wood, shells your corn, grinds your feed, and, in fact, does all the odd jobs that are done while you are looking after necessary work at other parts of the farm. It conserves man power and will help feed the world. The combination is what will win—food, money and man power.

Let us help you help us and together we will win. Look at our ad, this week. It will pay you.

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Select your VICTROLA now, for Xmas delivery.  
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### U. W. W. CONTRIBUTORS

The following is a list of those who contributed and the amount, to the U. W. W. workers from School Dist. 78:

Miss Mary Tobin	1.00
Miss Anna Tobin	1.00
Mrs. Margaret Taylor	1.00
Mrs. Margaret Lewis	4.00
William Lewis	5.00
Miss Ethel Lewis	2.00
James T. Johnson	2.50
Mrs. Effie E. Johnson	2.50
Thomas Quinn	1.00
Mrs. Bessie Quinn	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. F.	1.00
Tarzwell	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. George Simpkin	10.00
Jerry Flynn	5.00
Thomas Wheeler	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ragan	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fearney	5.00
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Mrs. Mary Flynn	1.00
Edward German	1.00
Thomas Casey	3.00
Dominic Casey	1.00
Mrs. Johanna Yockman	6.00
Frank Lockman	5.00
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Mary Coleman	1.00
Green German	1.00
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F. M. Birdsell	1.00
Mrs. E. M. Birdsell	1.00
Edward and Mabel Birdsell	1.00
Herman Burmeister	1.00
Paul Burmeister	1.00
Lena Burmeister	1.00
John Whalen	1.00
Winnie Whalen	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. James M. Cosgriff	10.00
Mabel Cosgriff	2.50
Ruth Cosgriff	2.50

Members of our Christmas Savings Club will please call for their checks.

F. G. FARRELL & CO.  
Bankers

### NG TO CALIFORNIA

T. S. Hembrough and family expected to start today for Los Angeles, to reside. Morgan county will lose some very desirable residents at this removal while at the same time their friends will wish them all joy and prosperity in their new home.

### SERVICE AT MT. ZION

There will be service Sunday at Mt. Zion church, north-east of Markham. Sunday school will be at 2 p. m., and preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Read, at 3 p. m. It will be a Thanksgiving service, and all are cordially invited. Come out and let us start anew with all the "pop" we can, after having been closed so long.

### NO SERVICES SUNDAY

There will be no services at Ebenezer and Wesley Chapel Sunday, December 1, but it is hoped services can be held Sunday, December 8th.

J. O. Kirkpatrick.

### COLLEGE NOTES

President Rammelkamp recently had a letter from John Finley, the commissioner of education of the state of New York, who has returned from Palestine, where he went as head of a Red Cross commission. Dr. Finley met Col. Edward Capps, '87, in Rome, and wrote as follows regarding him: "I am glad to be able to tell you that I saw Doctor Capps, in good health, just as he was leaving Rome for Greece. I had the good fortune to arrive there a few hours before the departure of the Greek Commission. Doctor Capps was seriously ill, I was told, on his way over, but he seemed to be in excellent health when I saw him."

The semi-annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Illinois College will be held Tuesday morning, December 10th. On account of the relations of the College to the War Department, considerable business of importance is apt to come to the attention of the Board.

The regular monthly faculty meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon, December 4th. On account of the recent order for the demobilization of the S. A. T. C. several readjustments of courses and schedules will probably have to be made for the balance of the year. Although some of the S. A. T. C. boys will probably leave college when discharged, it is expected that a large number of them will go on with their college course. Unless a large number of the S. A. T. C. boys remain, it is likely that the mess will be taken back to the old club house.

Professor Isabel Smith who visited Camp Grant last week, reports that the officers there showed her every courtesy in the inspection of the sanitary arrangements of the camp.

President Rammelkamp will go to Springfield Tuesday to attend the final celebration in connection with the Illinois Centennial.

A number of the Illinois boys in the service are making application for release in order to resume their college work. Among the men who are planning to return to Old Illinois to complete their college course is Elmer J. Lukeman, who is now in an officers' training camp, at Quantico, Virginia.

The Y. W. C. A. of the college united in the movement for a donation of Thanksgiving baskets for the needy in the city. About ten such baskets were provided by the girls and their friends on the faculty.

The uniforms for the S. A. T. C. men have arrived. Notwithstanding the plans for demobilization, many of the boys are very anxious to secure their uniforms. In view of their faithful training, it would seem very just that they should have the honor of wearing the uniforms even if it is for only a short time.

A recent number of "The Classical Review," contains a favorable criticism of Professor R. H. Lacey's thesis on "The Equestrian Officials of Trajan and Hadrian."

Mrs. Ruth Collins '15, resides in Elgin where her husband has a responsible position with the Van Sicken Speedometer Company.

### A THREE MILLION DOLLAR PHONOGRAPH FOR \$285.00

That may sound like exaggeration but it's a fact. Mr. Edison spent over \$3,000,000.00 in research work before the official laboratory model was placed on sale and instructions given to go ahead. The \$285.00 model is the same as the laboratory model on which all records and tone tests are made. As a musical value it surpasses any piano on the market and we all know that \$285.00 is a very small price to pay for a piano. If you want real music in your home during the holidays and all the year around, buy an Edison. You will never regret it. The superb tones of this instrument pealing through your home will add a joy and pleasure untold and cause both you and your family to forget the cares of the day and the worries of the world without. Call at Brady's Bros. any day this week and see and hear this wonderful instrument.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as candidate for county commissioner subject to the Democratic primary election.

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### MURRAYVILLE ITEMS

Relatives here received letters Friday from Reaugh Jennings in France, stating that he had been slightly wounded and was in the hospital, and that Earl Sooy was missing in action.

C. F. Wright and family of Jacksonville were Thanksgiving guests at the former's brother, J. W. Wright and family.

Miss Malinda McCarty of Jacksonville visited relatives here on Tuesday.

Misses Edna Osborn and Mary McGhee of Woman's college spent Thursday with home folks here. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson received official notice Monday that their son, Clarence, had been accidentally killed in France by a bursting shell, on Nov. 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Solomon and children were entertained Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown.

Jacob Tendick and family moved to Roodhouse Friday.

William Wade and family were visitors Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bracewell.

Mrs. C. R. Short spent Friday with relatives in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crouse were entertained Thanksgiving day at the home of their son, L. G. Crouse and wife.

Howard Richards of Waverly is visiting his brother Lee and wife this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Cunningham gave a Thanksgiving dinner. The guest list included their children and their families.

Leonard Patterson and family of Roodhouse spent Thursday with his parents here.

Mrs. John Boruff received a message Wednesday that her sister, Mrs. Margaret Harley of Hannibal, Mo., was dead.

Layton McGhee spent several days this week with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. McGhee.

Harry Strang and family were guests Thursday of Mrs. Strang's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mortimer, near Woodson.

Thanksgiving services were held Thursday evening at the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fanning entertained their children and their families at a turkey dinner on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Mary Gunn and son Claude were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boruff were called to Jacksonville Friday to see their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Moffett, who is not so well, and who was to be taken to St. John's hospital in Springfield Saturday.

**SALE OF COATS, SUITS AND MILLINERY THIS WEEK. REDUCED PRICES ON LATEST WINTER MODELS.**

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### HORSTON COWGUR HEARD FROM

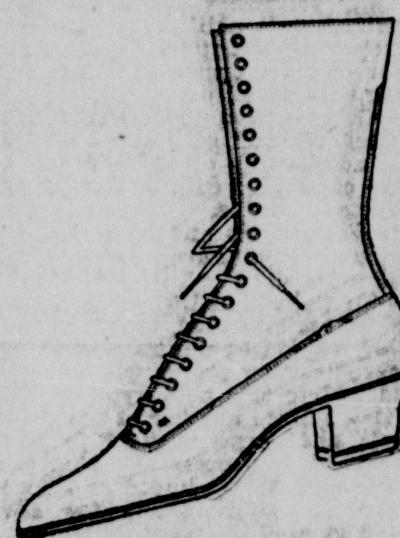
Mrs. Houston Cowgur, of the force at the dry goods store of Rabjohns & Reid, has received a letter from her husband, written while enroute overseas. He mentioned seeing Henry Kitter and some of the other Morgan county boys whose names Mrs. Cowgur didn't remember.

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## CITY AND COUNTY

James Sevier was up to the city from Franklin yesterday. Harry Scott of the vicinity of Markham traveled to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Paschall of Canton are visiting their daughter Mrs. Harry and family at 123 West College avenue.

Ernest Ransdell of Franklin precinct called in the city yesterday.

Holland Hughes of Franklin was a visitor in the city yesterday.

G. W. Burrus of Bluffs had business in the city yesterday. George Vedder, employed by the Overland-Berger company, has gone to Hot Springs for the benefit of his health.

Curtis Scott, wife and daughter, Miss Anna Wright, were city arrivals from Franklin yesterday.

**ROSZELL ICE CREAM**  
That delicious Roszell brick ice cream at the Lulu-Davis drug store today.

Edgar Shibe of the west part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

J. W. Hoagland helped represent Woodson in the city yesterday.

Martin Ryan of the southeast part of the county traveled to the city yesterday.

William Reynolds of Asbury neighborhood visited the city yesterday.

George Holly of the vicinity of Arnold was a caller in town yesterday.

Miss Margaret Trotter and Mrs. M. E. Davis of the east part of the county were city shoppers yesterday.

**Checks are now ready for members of our Christmas Savings Club.**

**F. G. FARRELL & CO.**  
Bankers

Rev. L. Obermeyer has returned from Kansas. The influenza was so bad, all engagements have been canceled until January. He just closed at Everest, Kansas.

Miss Alta Kehl of North Mauda street has taken a position with the popular dry goods store of Rabjohns & Reid and will be a valuable addition to the force.

Jacob Strawn, Jr., expected to return to his home in Peoria today.

Mrs. M. R. Gates of White Hall was a city shopper yesterday.

Mrs. Ross Denny of Roodhouse was a caller in the city yesterday.

**TRIMMED HATS WORTH \$4, \$5, \$6 AND \$7 OFFERED AT \$2.95 AT HERMAN'S.**

James Ledford of the vicinity of Alexander was a caller in the city yesterday.

Miss Mita Darley and sister were city shoppers from Franklin yesterday.

Edward Fry and family were representatives of Winchester in the city yesterday.

T. S. Martin has gone to Winchester for a visit with Arthur Bush and family.

F. G. Farrell & Company wish to extend an invitation to you to join their 1919 Christmas Savings Club.

Mrs. Peyton Bland of Franklin was a city shopper yesterday.

Benj. Davenport of Alexander was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Joel Strawn of the vicinity of Orleans called on city people yesterday.

**COMMENCING MONDAY MORNING OUR DECEMBER SPECIAL SALE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT OFFERS ATTRACTIVE REDUCTIONS WORTH YOUR WHILE TO INVESTIGATE.**

**J. HERMAN.**

Jacob Strawn of the vicinity of Peoria is visiting former home people.

Robert Loving of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Henry C. Chapin was a visitor with city people yesterday.

Stewart Ruble was a city arrival from Alexander yesterday.

Richard Dobson was up to the city from Murrayville yesterday.

Frank Masters of the region of Lynnville was a caller in town yesterday.

Jerome C. Culp helped swell the list of arrivals from Woodson yesterday.

George Hardwick of the vicinity of Merritt was a visitor in the city yesterday.

D. G. Henderson of Arcadia was in the city yesterday preparing for his early removal to Texas.

Miss Anna Crouse of Murrayville helped swell the list of city shoppers yesterday.

James Martin of the north part of the county called in the city yesterday.

William Wilding was down to the city from Strawn's Crossing yesterday.

William and John Hadden of Joy Prairie were visitors in town yesterday.

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James Wilson was down to the city from Litterberry yesterday.

Charles McDonald of the northeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

George Coker was a representative of Pisgah in the city yesterday.

Julius Ehrlich of the north part of the county called in the city yesterday.

James Bryan of the east part of the county traveled to the city yesterday.

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We can sell you, at a bargain, Stoddard's "One Thousand Hours with Great Authors," in twelve volumes, beautifully bound. Have only one set. Come see it.

**Book & Novelty Shop,**  
East Side Sq.

Ira Young has returned from the officers' training camp at Waco, Texas, with an honorable discharge in his pocket.

Mrs. Elmer Nicholson of the northeast part of the county was a caller in the city yesterday.

H. A. Wright was up to the city from Franklin yesterday.

John Adkins of Prentice was one of the city arrivals yesterday.

Louis Perbix, R. B. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Allison Thompson were representatives of Markham in the city yesterday.

Frank Green and Don Cowgour were down to the city from Strawn's Crossing yesterday.

Oscar Bridgman of Grace Chapel region was a city visitor yesterday.

**They are in; come and hear them. J. Bart Johnson.**

Sherbert Bracwell of Murrayville was a caller on city people yesterday.

**THEY WERE BAPTISTS**

Rev. F. M. Crabtree of White Hall was in the city yesterday and remarked with pardonable complacency that there were fourteen regularly ordained Baptist ministers living in White Hall. A member of that denomination has good cause for pride for the work of the society in home and foreign fields has been noble.

Just then one of the pillars of Mr. Crabtree's church told a good story on himself. He said:

"I was moderator of the Baptist association meeting at Winchester and a number of the delegates had assembled in the square. I was passing two small boys when one of them remarked, 'See the Christians in the square.' 'Oh, they are not Christians; they are Baptists,' was the reply. 'I had a good laugh over the incident.'

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**C. N. PRIEST, the Ford Man**

Mrs. James Larsen was a city caller from Goodhouse yesterday.

Miss Mabel Wright was a city arrival from Franklin yesterday.

Clarence Quintal was up to the city from Winchester yesterday.

Calvin Lawson and family helped represent the east part of the county in the city yesterday.

A. A. McNeal helped represent Sinclair in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Carns, wife of a veteran conductor residing at Bluffs, was a city shopper yesterday.

**TRY MUEHLHAUSEN'S SALT RISING BREAD**

William Zahn was a traveler from Concord yesterday.

James Wilson was down to the city from Sinclair yesterday.

Henry Strawn of Strawn's Crossing was a caller in the city yesterday.

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D. L. Clark and wife were city callers from Ashland yesterday.

Fred Bergschneider of this city spent Thanksgiving with home folks at Franklin.

James I. Boyle has returned to his home in Baltimore, Md., after a short stay with relatives here.

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## MAVERICKS

Well, we are thankful for that chicken.

Bill Hohenzeller had very little to be thankful this year.

Some people however, think Bill should be thankful that he is alive.

Somewhat we would like to try living on \$12,000 a year.

Some people are just naturally ungrateful. After some five hundred thousand or more men threatening to go on a strike if Mooney was hanged, that gentleman, after getting a life sentence says he would prefer to die.

One thing the war has done is to stop the playing of Wagner music that sounded for the most part like one of the barges laid down by the heavy artillery on the western front and just about as much music as a barrage would furnish.

Mathematicians are endeavoring to show that "11" is an unlucky number for the Hohenzellers. We also would say that 1918 is likewise unlucky.

George Creel says that newspaper reports of the peace conference will have precedence over everything except government business. If Mr. Creel happened to want to use the cables for several hours sending so-called government business there may be such a thing as the public not getting any live news of the conference until after it is old.

We would place a bet that if Postmaster Burleson were to resign that the post office employees would not offer to make up a purse to increase his salary to get him to stay on the job.

Welcome December  
Month of cheer,  
But we're afraid  
We'll miss our beer.

There is no room for a red flag in this country. Any person waving one should either be deported to Russia or some place where they are popular or else locked up for life.

Most everybody seems to be in favor of a league of nations, except Senator Jim Reed.

We hope they will re-organize the National and American leagues also.

In the meantime, shop early and often.

G. W. D.

## WITH THE SICK

The many friends of Norbert Hagel of 502 Jordan street, will be glad to know that he is daily improving and hopes to be out soon. The young man has been a patient at St. John's hospital in St. Louis for the past four weeks where he underwent a serious operation. His father, Theodore Hagel, went to St. Louis Thursday and accompanied his son home.

Mayor Rodgers who is ill with influenza at his home on South Diamond street, continues to improve.

Glenn Cannon is able to be out again after an illness of seven weeks.

Miss Wade Miskell is able to be about again after an attack of influenza.

Alexander Armstrong is critically ill at his home on South Prairie street.

## DIED OVERSEAS.

The war department list of soldiers killed in action released for publication in the papers of Sunday Dec. 1 includes the following names:

Sergt. Henry McCracken, of White Hall, died of disease.

Private G. H. Pettit, Ashland, killed in action.

Private F. H. Hendricks, Barry, died from disease.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Six room house 623 West College street. Apply Martin T. Cosgriff, Economy Stores. 12-1-18.

## DEATHS

## England

Mrs. James England died at Passavant hospital at 8:05 o'clock Saturday evening of a complication of disease after an illness of one week.

Deceased was 75 years of age and was born in Kentucky. When she was a child the family removed to Greene county where she made her home for a number of years.

She was united in marriage to James England two years ago, who survives. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. L. Windsor of 310 West North street.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of Mrs. Windsor, 310 West North street, Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

## Pfaff

The death of Clarence Pfaff formerly of the Arenzville neighborhood, occurred at his home in Billings, Mont., following an illness of a few days from influenza.

Deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Pfaff, who reside near Arenzville and was born Dec. 28, 1890. Five years ago he removed to Billings, Mont., and three years ago was married to Miss Vera Good, who together with one son survive. He is also survived by his parents and three sisters, Misses Alma, Ellen and Grace Pfaff, all living at home, and one brother, John Pfaff, now in the army service in France.

The deceased was a young man of many admirable traits of character and has many friends in Cass county who will be saddened by the news of his death. It is not yet known where interment will be made but the remains may be brought to Arenzville for burial. Miss Grace Pfaff left for Montana immediately upon receipt of the information of her brother's death.

## Warner

Mrs. Henry Warner, residing five miles north of Virginia in Cass county, died at 12:10 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Our Savior's Hospital of blood poisoning.

Deceased was born in Morgan county in May, 1854, and all her life was spent in Morgan and Cass counties. She was united in marriage to Henry Warner in Virginia about 25 years ago. She is survived by her husband and two brothers, Dode Hudson of Virginia and Edward Hudson of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Warner was a member of the Presbyterian church and was a woman highly respected in the community in which she lived.

The remains were removed to the undertaking parlors of J. H. O'Donnell and prepared for burial and will be taken to Virginia today for funeral services and interment.

## Sherry

Miss Kathryn Sherry passed away at 9 o'clock Saturday evening at the Illinois School for the Blind, of pneumonia. She had been employed there for some time.

Deceased was the youngest daughter of Mrs. Ella Sherry, residing near Murrayville, and was born in this city January 29, 1892. Her entire life was spent in this vicinity where she endeavored herself to a large number of friends by her many fine qualities of heart and mind. She was a faithful member of St. Bartholomew church in Murrayville and was devoted in her worship and active in church work when she had the time to devote.

Besides her mother she leaves one sister, Miss Mae. The remains were taken to the family home, west of Murrayville. The time of the funeral will be announced later.

## Miller

Miss Martha Miller died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Amos Henderson, 412 East North street at 4:20 o'clock Saturday morning.

Deceased was the daughter of Henry and Sallie Miller and was born near Shelbyville, Ky., April 19, 1838. The following October the family came to Morgan county and settled on a farm southeast of Jacksonville.

They resided on the farm until 1855 when they removed to Jacksonville where Miss Miller entered Berean college, which was conducted in the building that is now a part of Passavant hospital.

She united with the Christian church under the leadership of Elder Atkinson, pastor of the church and president of Berean college. She has ever been faithful to the teaching of the church and was active in its work and a teacher in the Sunday school.

For the past 52 years Miss Miller has resided with her sister, Mrs. Amos Henderson, who is the only surviving member of a family of four children. She leaves four nieces, Mrs. Emma Robinson, and Mrs. Robert Gaines of Aurora, Mr. S. M. Bounds of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. C. L. DePew of this city, and three nephews, H. J. Henderson of Jacksonville and Henry H. Miller and Esbern K. Miller of California.

Funeral services will be held at Jacksonville cemetery this afternoon at 3 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Myron L. Pontius.

Mrs. M. L. Denny, of 559 Sandusky street has received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. John Arthur of Kentucky.

Mrs. Arthur was born in Virginia, September 22, 1819, and had she lived 10 months longer would have been 100 years of age. Her parents moved to Kentucky when she was a girl. She was married there and spent the rest of her life near Louisville.

She was the mother of eleven children and has outlived all but three. Two sons died in the civil war, one killed in action and the other died of fever. The other children all raised families, with the exception of Sam M. Arthur of Los Angeles, Calif., who is unmarried. Mrs. Arthur has twenty-two great grandchildren but had long since ceased to try to keep count of her nearer relatives.

Mrs. Denny has the very unusual experience of having had a sister whom she has never seen. She was married and moved to Indiana before Mrs. Denny was born.

The mother believed that her plain method of living was responsible for her great age and took pleasure in advising young people to live a plain life. She had one rule which she rarely ever broke—that of eating a very light meal before retiring. Her mind was clear to the last; her hearing was good and her vision was unusually clear. She spent many hours of her later life reading her Bible. She never used glasses.

The deceased requested before her death that she be buried immediately after the end came. She expressed a desire to leave the world as she came into it and asked that the embalming of her body be omitted.

## MANY SUGGESTED AS COMMISSIONER CANDIDATES.

There remain about fifteen days during which candidates for nomination for county commissioner can file petitions with the county clerk and still get their names on the ballot. Two democrats, Richard Leake and Daniel T. Summers, have already announced their candidacy but thus far no aspirant for the Republican nomination has filed. Among candidates who are being mentioned for the Republican nomination, none of whom have given authority for this statement, are Clarence Thompson and Harry Ogle of Arcadia precinct; Henry Williamson and John Kershaw Concord precinct; Geo. Wheeler Sinclair precinct; Charles B. Joy, Markham precinct; Allison Thomason of Markham precinct; Charles S. Black, Jacksonville No. 6; George L. Kimber, Waverly precinct; Fred J. Schofield, Lynnville precinct.

## WILL GO WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kuykendall who recently returned from a visit of a number of weeks in Southern Illinois, will leave today for Portland, Ore. From there they will go to other coast cities and possibly will locate at Los Angeles. Mr. Kuykendall, who was formerly in the abstract office of Walter and A. F. Ayers, has for several years been studying law with Judge Brockhouse and is intending to practice in some one of the coast cities. Those who know Mr. Kuykendall's ability and industry are very sure that he will make a distinct success in his law work.

## JOHN PATE SENT HOME INTERESTING SOUVENIRS

John Pate, Jr., with the Mounted Police, 32d Division, in France has sent his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pate some interesting souvenirs. Among them is a German savings stamp, a German mark note, a Hungarian piece of paper money and two tickets for a ball. However, the ball was to have been given in a hall which was occupied by the mounted police on the date set, the Americans having got the Germans on the run and taken the town in which the hall was located.

## HEARD FROM SON

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Bolton, of South Diamond street, were made happy yesterday by the receipt of a cablegram from their son, Fred Bolton, in the Radio service in France, saying he was safe and well. The cablegram was sent after the armistice was signed and as the son had been on the fighting front it was relief to know he was safe. The young man is attached to the 89th division and it is one of the units of occupation, so that he is not expected to return home at any early date.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Julia Massey to Celestine Wright, lot 5 J. A. Ayers' subdivision lot 9, City addition, \$1. W. L. Wood to Clifton Corrington, lot southeast quarter 31-16-8 \$9,500.

Mabel H. Whitlock to Justice L. Hart, interest in 70 acres located in 28-21-13, \$1,000. Henry C. Meyer to George Morris, northwest quarter south-east quarter lots 3-15-11, \$11,000.

## FUNERALS

## Gates

Funeral services for Ray A. Gates were held at Diamond Grove cemetery at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon in charge of Dr. Frederic B. Madden, pastor of Grace church. Owing to sickness in the family of the deceased and influenza restrictions the services were private. The bearers were Virgil McWilliams, J. G. Shaffer, Carl York, C. F. Corrington, D. L. Clark and M. D. Gates.

## Manes

Funeral services for Theodore Manes were held at Jacksonville cemetery at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in charge of Dr. T. A. Wakely. The bearers were: J. A. Manes, Arthur Manes, E. H. Redburn and C. W. Redburn.

## Johnson

Funeral services for Robert Johnson were held at Diamond Grove cemetery at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning in charge of the Rev. Myron L. Pontius. The bearers were: Amos May, G. L. Riggs, J. H. Rayborn and W. E. Smith.

The services were held at the cemetery because of the rules now prevailing and only relatives and close friends of the family were present. Mr. Johnson had been for many years a resident of Jacksonville, having engaged in farming before he retired from active work. He was a man highly esteemed for his honesty and integrity and his life record is one which can be turned to with satisfaction by members of his family.

## Social Events

## Entertained at

Dinner Party.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jones of Murrayville entertained a number of friends last Thursday. At the noon hour a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner was served. The day was one of great pleasure to the guests. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Crawley and daughter, Ellen, Miss Dorothy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sooy and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy and family of Jacksonville.

## Entertained at

Thanksgiving Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lorton entertained at Thanksgiving dinner at their home on Lincoln avenue the following friends, Mrs. Belle Eneyart, of Marsland, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quintal, of Winchester; Mrs. Lou Phillips and daughter, Miss May, of Mason City, and Mrs. L. P. Kearns, of Mr. and Mrs. George Coumbes, of Jacksonville.

## Read This

And Then Come and See Our Display of Useful Presents

Quick Lite Parlor Lamps  
Electric Lanterns  
Flash Lights

Silverware  
Aluminumware  
Carving Sets and  
and Steel  
Baking Dishes  
Casseroles  
Tea Pots  
Coffee Pots  
Percolators  
Electric Toasters  
Conservo Cookers  
Ice and Roller  
Skates  
Sleds, Flexible  
Flyers  
Express Wagons  
—And a score of other things.

Graham Hardware Co.

## FIRE PREVENTION FURNISHED THEMES

L. W. C. College "Four Minute Men" Heard in Timely Addresses.

At the Woman's college they have a branch of the "Four Minute Men" organization, with which Vice president Nyman and Mr. Metcalf are both identified. At a recent session two of the young women delivered "Minute Men" speeches on fire prevention. Coming at this time of year the suggestions made are especially worth while and will certainly appeal to Chief Hunt and his department of three men. Miss M. Frances Crowe of Oxford, Ohio, spoke as follows:

## Loss Figures.

Since the armistice has been signed and peace is assured we are apt to relax in our vigilance of the protection of our possessions but the greatest battle is yet to be fought. The enemy is still in our country and it is this enemy—carelessness—that we are to fight. So important is it that the government appeals from protection of

Natural resources, war, peace. Cotton. Factories. Granaries, as sources of world food supply.

Each community has its own fight—ours is the home. We can watch the lighting apparatus—electrical, gas, oil lamps; the heating—furnaces, stoves, and other miscellaneous sources.

Every day 15,000 buildings burned—4 preventable.

While here, our home is here; it is not only destruction of property but promulgating national characteristic carelessness.

Cookery—leaving iron to heat—once happened almost fire.

Hall—curling hair—strike matches, fling on carpet.

Any room—placing rugs behind radiator—lights in closets.

The government has appealed to each and every one here to do her share in fighting this enemy, carelessness. It is not only protection of property but our patriotic duty to answer the appeal given by our government to serve and to serve—now.

An Ancient Legend.  
Miss Kitty Bunting of Quincy, Ill., said:

The Indians have a legend that the robin stole fire and brought it to man. The robin was punished and even to this day his breast is burnt blood red. This gift has been both a blessing and curse to man—blessing because of its divine origin, curse, because of its abduction.

Thru the ages it has been a curse to man also wherever it has been used carelessly. The only remedy for this carelessness is carefulness.

Property amounting to \$250,000,000 has been lost because of fire, 77% of which is preventable. Our fire loss per capita is more than that of France, England, Germany, Italy, Austria, Switzerland and Holland taken together! As a nation we are surely convicted of carelessness!

Just now we must be careful for President Wilson says, "At

a time like this of emergency and of manifest necessity for the conservation of national resources, it is more than ever a matter of pressing consequence that every means should be taken to prevent this waste."

## FINE STATIONERY

A handsome line of fancy box stationery, 25 cents and upward, at Gilbert's Pharmacy.

## CALLS ST. LOUIS

## QUARANTINE FOOLISH

The following dispatch from St. Louis to the Christian Science Monitor has been called to attention by a reader of the Journal:

St. Louis, Mo.—That it is foolish to attempt to quarantine against the alleged disease that has so greatly agitated the health officials all over the country is the claim made by Capt. J. N. Dolph to a local interviewer here.

Captain Dolph is a field director of the Red Cross and has been in Denver, Salt Lake City and San Francisco, as well as other large cities, observing alleged health conditions, and will make a report on reaching his headquarters in Washington. He stated that his report will insist that the so-called ailment is sporadic in character, that it is in no sense epidemic and that quarantines are a foolish so far as "controlling" it are concerned. His report will cite many instances where persons in remote places in the west are claimed to have passed away with the disease, instances when there was no possible chance of their having come in contact with other people.

## CHRISTMAS SHIPMENT

The Red Cross committee on Christmas parcels concluded its work Saturday afternoon and a big Christmas box was shipped from the public library. The big package sent from here and those from all branches in the county run well into the hundreds. It has been the intention and is the belief that no Morgan county man overseas will fail to receive a Christmas box. Members of the

## THE BEST

It is good to belong to a church, a lodge, a union, a mutual benefit society. It is good to have a helpful family. It is good to have friends in time of stress. BUT YOUR MAIN-STAY IN A CRISIS IS YOURSELF. The money that does you the maximum of good money; the money you have put by in the money; the money you have put by in the Bank.

## F. G. Farrell &amp; Company Bankers

"Fright spread it here and in every other American city," said Captain Dolph in discussing the local situation. "The next time it appears here my advice from what I have observed is that the lid should be lifted off everything and that some commission be appointed to keep the people amused. I believe firmly that it occurs in single cases like any other non-epidemic affection and that it does no good to shut picture shows, wear gas masks or keep people away from the churches."

He stated that he would make a report along the lines indicated by his interview on reaching Washington.

## ART EMB. MATERIALS NOVELTIES FOR XMAS.

## H. J. &amp; L. M. SMITH

LEAVES GOOD RECORD

Charles Jackson who has been second janitor at the court house for the past four years, will be succeeded today by M. Crowe. The assistant janitor has given good service during the four years and officials at the court house speak well of his uniform courtesy.

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committee who have worked faithfully and well in this good work are Charles H. Hall, chairman; Mrs. Josephine Smith, Miss Eleanor Moore and Mrs. Vorce Bassett.

VICTROLAS and RECORDS. J. P. BROWN Music House.

## ARRIVES OVERSEAS

Lieut. W. H. Weirich, in the medical services of the army, has arrived safely overseas according to a message received by friends here.

MATHIS, KAMM & SHIRE SAY: That you can have a good variety of styles in men's 4 buckle over shoes at prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$5.00.

## WEATHER FOR NOVEMBER

George H. Hall, United States weather observer at Alexander reports the following facts about the weather for November. Mean maximum 51.8. Mean minimum 34. Mean temperature 42.9. 1-10 degree below normal. Maximum temperature 72 on November 6. Minimum temperature 19 on November 25. Total precipitation 2.46 inches. 29 above normal. Number of days 1-100 inches or more of precipitation, 7. Clear days, 12. Partly cloudy, 5. Cloudy, 13.

## For Men and Boys

Suits  
Overcoats  
Mackinaws  
Raincoats  
Bath Robes  
Pajamas, silk  
Pajamas, outing  
Pajamas, Muslin  
Night Shirts  
Silk Shirts  
Madras Shirts  
Wool Shirts  
Sweaters  
Fancy Vests  
Mufflers  
Hats  
Fur and Cloth Caps  
Silk and Lisle Hose  
Neckwear  
Handkerchiefs  
Gloves  
Mittens  
Underwear  
Army Shirts  
Army Sweaters

## For Ladies

Sweaters  
Hosiery, silk or lisle  
Silk Gloves  
Kid Gloves  
Wool Gloves  
Motor Hose  
Handkerchiefs  
Trunks  
Bags  
Suit Cases  
Over Sea Caps  
Auto Caps

## The Store for Everybody

Holiday Goods  
Now Ready  
The early buyer gets the best selections

## For Men and Boys

Umbrellas  
Canes  
Brushes  
Traveling Kits  
Suspenders  
Garters  
Arm Bands  
Cuff Buttons  
Collar Buttons  
Knives  
Chains  
Stick Pins  
Lodge Pins  
Soft Collar Pins  
Silk Collars  
Linen Collars  
Collar Bags  
House Slippers  
Trunks  
Traveling Bags  
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Invocation.  
Our God and Father! We thank you for your beneficent blessing. To us you have been a rock in a weary land; a river in a desert land. We desire to manifest our gratitude in our worship this hour. Amen.  
Hymn.  
Onward Christian Soldiers marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus going on before;  
Christ, the Royal Master lead; against the foe,  
Forward into battle see his banner go,  
Like a mighty army moves the Church of God,  
Brothers we are treading where the saints have trod,  
We are not divided one body, we,  
One in hope and doctrine, one in charity.

Scripture Lesson, Rev. 21:3-5  
And I heard a great voice of heaven saying, Behold the tabernacle of God is with men and he will dwell with them and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and

here shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying for the former things are passed away. And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new.

Hymn:  
Nearer my God to thee, nearer to thee,  
Thee, e'en tho it be a cross that I take with me,  
Still all my song shall be,  
Nearer my God to thee, nearer to thee,  
Like a wanderer the sun gone down, darkness comes over me,  
I rest a stone, still all my song shall be,  
Nearer my God to thee, nearer to thee.

Prayer:  
Almighty God our Heavenly Father! For our Christian faith our hope, our love, for the benefits and privileges of the Christian life, we bring to you our thanksgiving and praise. May we have strength and wisdom to meet the obligations and bear the responsibilities of a progressive age. Give us your grace and guidance that we may have an abiding interest in the verities of our religion. Touch our lips that we may speak your praise; touch our possessions that they may be dedicated to your purpose; touch our hands that we may render acceptable service in your name; touch our lives that we may be transformed into your likeness.

May those who have fought for our Liberty and Democracy be conscious of the fact that we are thinking of and praying for them. Comfort the sorrowing, strengthen the weak, forgive our sins and prepare us for the duties that await us in the new age. Amen.

Offering.  
(Take an offering in your home today and send it to the treasurer of the church of your choice.)

Hymn:  
Savior like a shepherd lead us, such we need thy tenderest care,  
In thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare.  
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Sermon:  
Behold I Make All Things New. Rev. 21:5.

We are entering the dawn of a new age. Autocracy dies and Democracy lives! The individual's rights, initiative and conscience will never again be jeopardized by the laws of man. As if some seer were waving a magic wand over the world and saying, Behold I make all things new. Of course we are looking at the ideal. But the ideal of today may become the real of tomorrow.

We shall have a new civilization. A man will be measured by his honesty and integrity and not by his social positions or the standards of his wealth. No man will ask for a right or privilege that he will not under similar circumstances grant to others. Public office will be considered a public trust. There will be equal rights for all and special privileges for none. Honesty and honor will be more vital than the most orthodox political faith. Men everywhere will stand beneath the flag of their native land or adopted country free from the domination of the iconoclast, autocrat and demagogue.

We shall have a new Christianity. The church today is far from the ideal in the mind of its founder. The new Christianity will be based on the fundamental teachings of Jesus. These are applied to the life experiences of men. A man who gives a new interpretation to an old truth will not be considered a heretic. (Many a man has concealed a life of shame beneath the cloak of orthodoxy. The motto of the new Christianity will be, less doctrine, more humanity; less dogma and more service; less religious pretension and more meditation and prayer, and right living. Are we ready to bear the responsibilities of the new civilization?)

Hymn,  
My life, my love I give to thee, thou Lamb of God who died for me.

Oh, may I ever faithful be, my Savior and my God.  
Oh, thou who died on Calvary, to save my soul and make me free,  
I'll consecrate my life to thee, my Savior and my God.  
I'll live for Him who died for me, how happy then my life shall be.  
I'll live for Him who died for me, My Savior and my God.

Benediction:  
May grace, mercy and peace from God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit abide with all. Amen.

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### SOLDIER AT FRONT SAW WAR END NEAR

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Adams have received a letter from their son, Worthington Adams, who for some months past has been in the military service overseas. The letter was dated early in November, the same date which marked the surrender of Turkey, and the American soldier evidently felt that the end was drawing very near for he wrote that it was only a matter of a few days until Germany would surrender. Corp. Adams has been in difficult service but has added to his weight and is in the best of health.

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### MISS STEVENSON MAY ENTER U. S. WORK

Well Known Young Woman Has Accepted a Position as Aide in Occupational Therapy in Washington, D. C.—May Go for Overseas Duty.

Miss Anna Stevenson, a teacher in the David Prince school, has tendered her resignation to the board of education to take effect immediately. If the board accepts it Miss Stevenson will go to Washington where she has secured an appointment from the government as a reconstructional aide in occupational therapy.

The work is along the lines as laid down in the magazine, "Career On." The work consists in giving aid to soldiers who have been maimed and injured. The main object is to instill hope and cheer into the mind of the patient while he is still in bed and to impress upon him the idea that he is still useful despite his injuries.

The patients are entertained by stories of others who have made for success despite handicaps. Textile work and other hand work will be taught and the patients will have their thoughts directed by word and story to other things than their own condition.

Miss Stevenson is well fitted for this new work as she is an adept at many kinds of hand craft work and is a reader of ability. If she is released by the board of education her many friends feel that she will succeed in her new work.

She has been ordered to report at Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C., for immediate service. It is probable that she will be sent for overseas service by the first of the year as about 1,000 women are wanted for work overseas.

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### DONATIONS FOR THE HOSPITAL WORK

Rules for Prevention of Influenza Spreading Still in Effect—Another Epidemic in St. Louis.

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Mrs. J. W. Clary is now in charge of the food supply for influenza patients, relieving Mrs. Lillian W. King, who is well worn out after some strenuous weeks of service. Miss Ruth Brown is in charge of the automobiles for delivery purposes and is busy the greater part of each day in this work.

Rules Still in Effect  
Judge Brookhouse said last night that while the situation is not worse that there is a great need for helpers, nurses and automobiles, because those who have been helping during the past weeks are thoroughly tired out and need the relief. Judge Brookhouse also called attention to the fact that the quarantine rules promulgated by the state health department are still in force and rigid observance is asked so that there may come the earlier possibility of removing the epidemic restrictions.

The St. Louis Plan.  
In St. Louis some weeks ago all business was closed for four days and there was marked improvement in the situation. More recently there have been so many new cases that stringent rules are again in force. The St. Louis method this time is to provide especially for the segregation of persons under 16 years of age. They are not allowed to appear in the business district nor ride on street cars and cannot attend picture theatres. The feeling in St. Louis seems to be that it is the children and young people moving about promiscuously that largely spread the disease germs.

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### WILL RETURN FROM EASTERN TRIP

A message received yesterday by Mrs. Albert Mollenbrok stated that her husband, who has been in the U. S. army service since last March, will return home within a few days. Mr. Mollenbrok was sent from Jacksonville to Ft. Hancock School of Photography, Rochester, N. Y., and later to Camp Dix. Part of the time he was in the coast defense service and again engaged in the hazardous work of mine sweeping. En route home he will spend a day or two with his brother Fred in Michigan and is expected here early this week, to resume his business connections with the firm of Mollenbrok & McCullough.

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### MAJOR WOLTMAN HAD VARIED EXPERIENCE

Returned Army Medical Officer Qualified as Gas Mask Instructor—Other Lines of Work Gave Insight Into Nearly All of Cantonment Medical Service.

In the window of the Coover and Sorensen store on the west side of the square yesterday a gas mask was on view, together with some other war relics. The mask is the property of Major H. C. Woltnman who has recently returned to Jacksonville after completing considerably more than a year of service in the medical corps of the army.

He is the first Morgan county physician in the service to return. For more than seven months of the time Major Woltnman was at Camp Dodge, Iowa, as instructor in the use of the gas mask and so he thoroughly understands the mechanism and how it can be used with the greatest degree of both comfort and effectiveness. The mask on view is American made and is so constructed that it can be easily adjusted in two or three seconds' time. The materials are light so that the mask as part of the equipment does not become burdensome to the soldier wearer. By use of the mask he air which the wearer breathes is drawn thru a receptacle of chemicals which purifies it in the passage.

### Purify Air Forty Hours.

The records show that the chemicals without renewal are of sufficient strength to purify the air during a gas prevalence for a direct period of forty hours. Major Woltnman said yesterday that there are many instances where the men have been compelled to wear them for a period of twelve hours straight and they do so with little or no inconvenience with the exception that the breath sometimes blurs the goggles which protect the eyes and form a part of the mask.

Soldiers become so accustomed to the use of the mask that they often lie down to sleep wearing them and then their slumbers are not the least disturbed by the fact that they are wearing this equipment, which it must be admitted is somewhat obnoxious in its appearance.

Major Woltnman after the call came for medical service, quickly responded for enlistment in the medical corps and it was not long until he was commissioned a captain and ordered to report to the training school at Ft. Riley, Kansas. He was there for a month taking instructions and was then sent to Ft. Snelling, Okla. There located a few miles from a cantonment had been established a special school for training in the use of gas masks and Major Woltnman was there for a four weeks' period of instruction, during which he qualified as an instructor himself. Then he was ordered to Camp Dodge and was gas mask instructor for a division.

### Instruct Officers.

Officers from major general down came to him in classes for daily instruction, varying from one to two hours in length. Other classes occupied the full time of each day. When the engineering department of the army took over the work of instruction in the use of gas masks in both offensive and defensive warfare Major Woltnman was transferred to Camp Pike, near Little Rock, Ark. where he was placed in charge of a surgical ward in the base hospital, caring for 60 to 70 patients. Following several weeks' service in that capacity he was placed in charge of a depot brigade infirmary where the sick from about 7,000 troops received daily instruction. The men reported after sick call and if they had some minor form of illness were given attention at the infirmary and if something more serious was in prospect were sent to the hospital.

Following his work of several weeks at the infirmary Major Woltnman went to Camp Bowie, Ft. Worth, Tex. for his final period of service in the war. There he was the sanitary inspector of the camp and also did work at the base hospital. During this time about 350 cases of influenza came under his care. Major Woltnman is of the opinion that inoculation for influenza has thus far accomplished little good. The results at Camp Bowie and at other cantonments do not justify a statement that vaccination for influenza has proven a successful preventative.

Influenza at Camp.  
During the time the major was at Camp Bowie there were about 2,000 cases of influenza which was practically the same percentage as at other cantonments, taking into account the number of troops. For over 100 cases of influenza, practically 20 of pneumonia developed and out of this number 5 died. This meant 25

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per cent of the pneumonia cases or 5 per cent of those having influenza. Major Woltnman's observation is that this percentage prevailed at all of the cantonments. When he left Camp Bowie the disease had been practically stamped out and there were very few cases of the disease under treatment.

Shortly after the signing of the armistice the medical officers at Camp Bowie were sent blanks to be filled out in which they were to indicate whether they desired immediate release, to become a part of the reserve corps or to enter the regular army. The service in the regular army calls for men about 30 years of age or younger and Major Woltnman having the justifiable feeling that he had done his part in the war service, made application for early release and favorable action was taken by the military authorities, permitting his return to Jacksonville in time to spend Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Woltnman and children and the family of George S. Rogerson. At an early date Major and Mrs. Woltnman expect to again occupy their own home on West College avenue. The end of the war came so unexpectedly that they were not able to move in at once. In fact, the house was unoccupied in September but at that time there was no indication other than that the war might go on thru many months.

Major Woltnman has added 20 pounds to his weight during his army service and as he puts it, has "not missed a meal", so that

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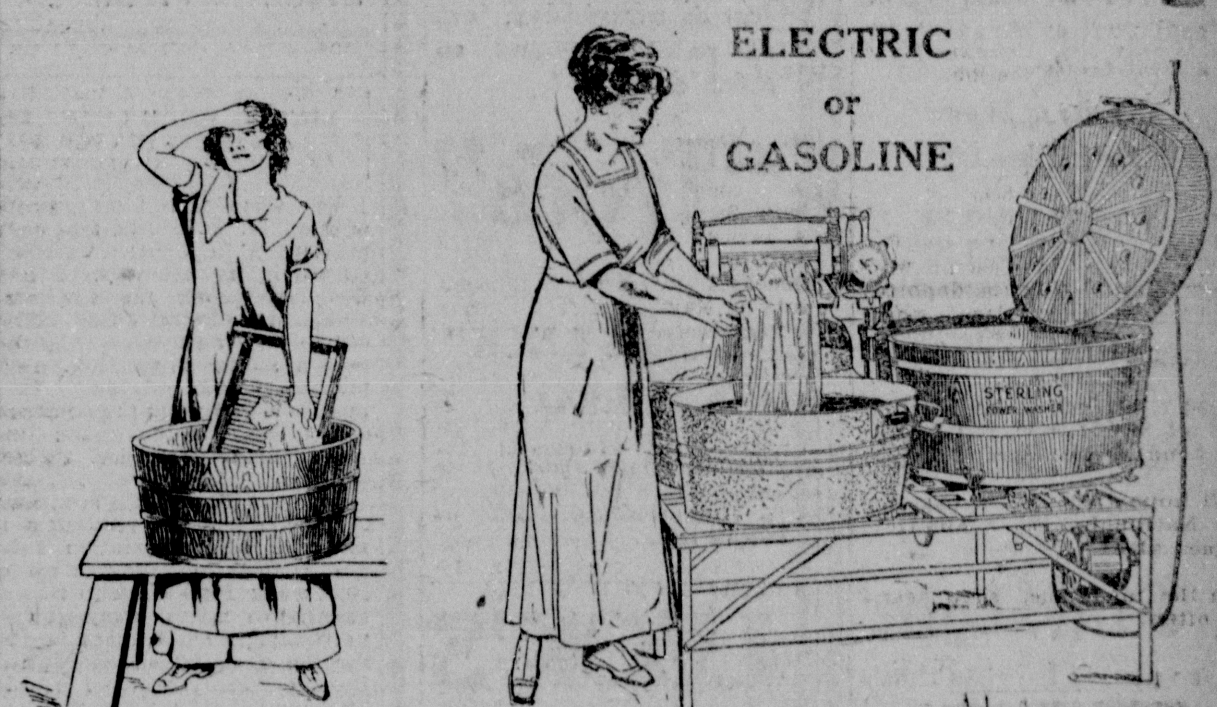
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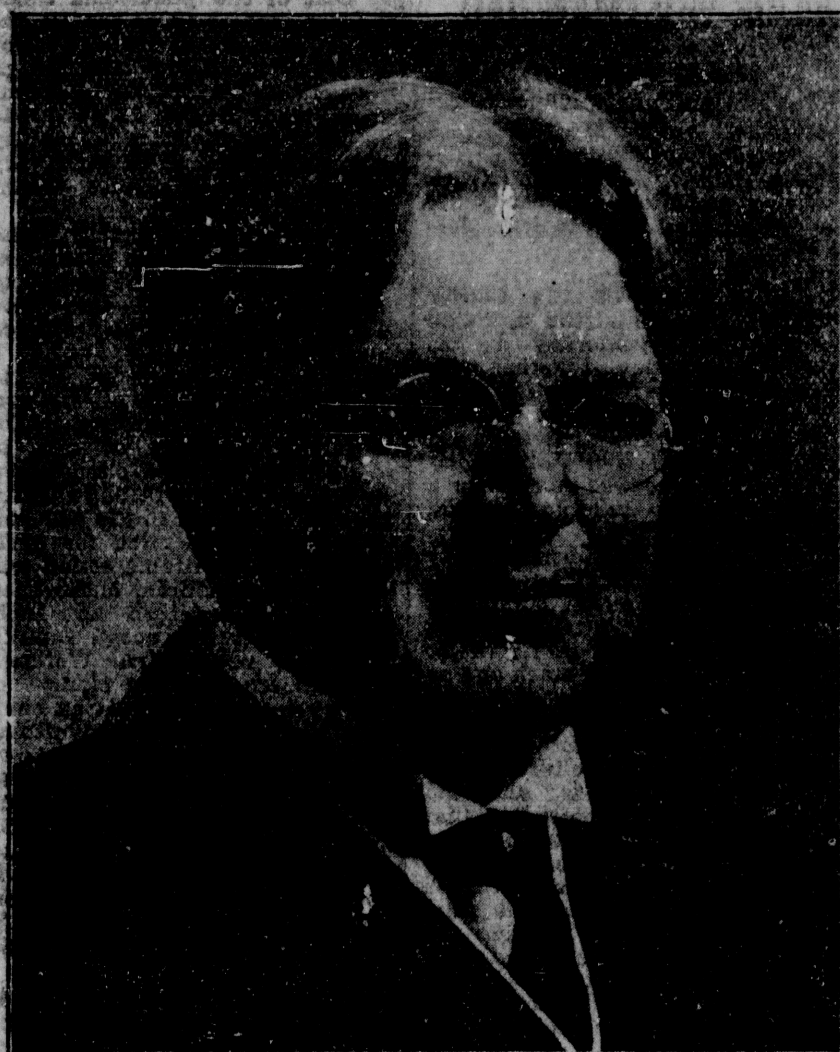
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**LETTER FROM CHARLES  
L. STORRS IN CHINA**

Rev. Charles L. Storrs, nephew of Prof. H. E. Storrs, and now a missionary in China, writes to friends in Jacksonville. He was in the mountain resort when he wrote. Missionaries find, if they are to live and work they must take a summer vacation. The pioneers tried working twelve months a year and the cemeteries soon told the result.

Nishitu Mountains, China, September 15, 1918.

It is the end of the summer so that I am forcibly reminded that my days of comparative leisure are swiftly drawing to an end. Next week I go down to Shaowu, twenty-five miles away to the northward, to put things in shape for the opening of the Han Mei Boys' Academy on the 17th. Mrs. Storrs will stay up a week or ten days longer. The mountain air is doing her and the little Peggie a deal of good, and September promises to be a pretty hot month. Already at the beginning of it we have had two days hotter than anything that August gave us.

It has been a fine two months for us up here, 3500 feet above sea level. We didn't get into our mountain shack or camp as some

of you would call it, until early August. During July we were the guests of the Kelloggs who are always hospitable and gracious. Still housing our little family of three in addition to their own five rather crowded things and everybody was pleased when the indifferent carpenters had gotten enough of our roof on to cover the kitchen and living room so that we could move in. The big open veranda is still occupying some of my spare time placing tiles.

We had some of it covered with bark for a time, until a husky young storm came along and ripped off quite a stretch of it.

We have built on the end of a ridge below the Walkers and the Kelloggs. Toward the northwest down across a precipitous valley is a splendid far stretch of more than fifty miles. In the varying lights we count, sometimes nine, sometimes eleven, distinct ridges. In the opposite direction we look down into a nearer valley with little, picturesque, "Black Rock Plain" (a misnomer) hung on its side and green rice paddies climbing up the mountain sides till you lose the count and the trickles of water are exhausted.

It is really "sky farming" for some of the paddies are higher than they are wide. Then too this is a great paper making region and high up on many of the sunny slopes the brush is trimmed low and covered over with round mats of bamboo fiber bleaching in the sun. This gives the landscape a unique appearance as if bits of winter scenery had strayed into the luxuriant subtropical landscape.

There are four households of us here this summer. The rest of our mission group have gone to the summering center, Kuliang, near Foochow, where we were last summer. There are scores of beautiful level paths for walking, and if you wish to climb, there are several splendid old peaks that tower above us 1000 feet or so.

Last Friday Mr. Kellogg and I took a day off and climbed to one of the more distant "Long Mountain," stretching along the southwest horizon. From it we had a magnificent view in every direction. There is a little stone built temple on the top, a kind of Mecca for the idolaters far and near. There is a tiny pond in front and within a mysterious deep well with very cold water. We met a party of nearly fifty worshippers who had come to spend the night. They were so much more interested in us foreigners than in their shrine that they rather spoiled for us midday "ests" with their eager curiosity as to sandwiches, cheese, etc. One gets a pretty definite joggle as to his real motive in coming to China when he brushes against such an unwashed, virile lot of pagans as that who had come fifteen miles or more in a hot summer sun for a religious outing.

Our school and church work keeps us within a group of Chinese already more or less enlightened, and the street preaching that we often do or little meetings in homes of Christians affords only very respectful and considerate hearings for our message.

We hope that you are not being disturbed by the stories of the conditions of unrest that prevail in our province and throughout China. Last night a letter from the consul at Foochow warned us against travel in some twenty districts, but none of them are within our Shaowu field. Fortunately we are very quiet in these regards, and safer I should judge than if we were living at the capital. Here and there we get stories of highway robberies, but even these rascals are slow to tackle foreigners, knowing that then the venal indifferent authorities would have to bestir themselves and get after the miscreants.

Over thirty pounds of mail came up for us by our special messenger last evening. After more than two weeks wait you can imagine how good papers and magazines looked to us even though they did bear the dates of early July. Our news of world affairs

is very irregular and uncertain. Just recently we Storrs have begun to take a little weekly sheet issued at Foochow that has the French daily telegrams and occasionally a British one. Then the Kelloggs have a Shanghai weekly that reaches us usually two weeks from date. With our home papers you can see we sometimes are a bit confused as to what has happened and when.

Our little Peggie at seven and a half months weighs 18 pounds of as sweet absorbing humanity as you can imagine. Her mother and I are constantly wondering how she got to be such a large baby so soon. The mountain air is doing all of us a great deal of good. Most of the time we are on our great open veranda, and

our living and sleeping room has windows on three sides always open except in the severest weather. Mrs. Storrs spends an hour or more in language study every morning with one of two sisters, teachers in the girls' school. When I am not poking up lazy workmen or trying to catch up with world affairs I give a stroke to a number of mission tasks that I have brought up with me and to my correspondence, seemingly always in arrears.

Please write again very soon. Sometimes we feel as if we should like to be home during these historic years and feel at first hand something of press and temper of things. Maybe, however, we can see things in just a true perspective from our quiet

corner. We do hope and pray that America may be able to hold fast to the end the highest ideals and clearest visions which her best leaders are giving her for her part in the war and not herself be Prussianized in her great struggle with that pitiful folly. With cordial personal greetings from us both, as ever,  
Faithfully yours,  
Charles L. Storrs.

**"KIMBALL TONE"**  
Have you heard the new Kimball phonograph? Plays perfectly all records. We will be glad to play your selection on this marvelous instrument.  
J. BART JOHNSON.

**CHURCH SERVICES**  
Literberry Christian church, Rev. C. E. Keltner, pastor, Bible school 9:30 a. m. Morning worship 10:45 a. m. Sermon service subject: "The Master's Magnanimity" Christian Endeavor prayer meeting 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. sermon subject "Treachery and Lethargy."

**WHY PAY MORE  
FOR NO BETTER**  
We have a first class shop and do hair cutting and shaving at the old prices—25c and 15c  
**B. F. McGowan**  
200 East Morgan Street

**Holiday Offerings Complete**

We've splendidly anticipated your Christmas requirements with the broadest and most complete displays of useful gifts Jacksonville has ever seen. To speed up gift buying special price inducements will prevail on hundreds of items that we are sure you'll be interested in. No Christmas has meant so much to the American people and the world as the Christmas of 1918.

"SHOP AND SHIP EARLY!"



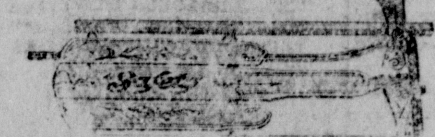
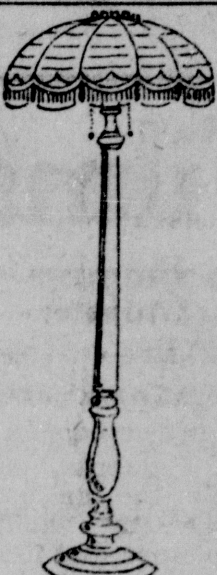
**Nothing is quite so attractive or satisfactory as a fine lamp. We have a varied assortment at popular prices. We have one special with 14 inch Rose Shade, stands 22 inches high.**  
mahogany case, silk cord, special at ..... \$7.65

**MAHOGANY  
Floor Lamps**

Special \$12.95

Mahogany base with 24 inch silk shade, old rose or gold. A wonderful value at

\$12.95



**FLEXIBLE FLYER**—Safety. Self-steering sled. 33 inches long, strong and well made. A gift for boy or girl. Special at ..... \$1.35



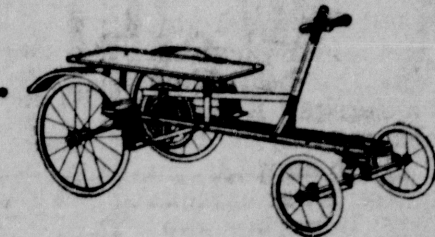
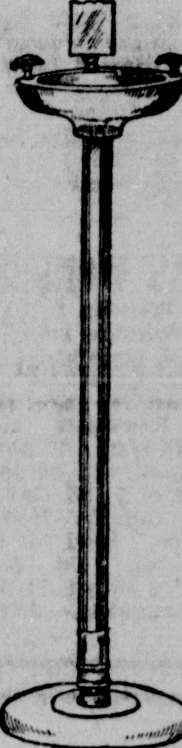
**Improved Swinging and Galloping Horses**, well painted carved legs—has mane and tail, swing on iron rods. Very attractive for boy or girl. As low as .... \$4.50

**MAHOGANY  
Smoking  
Stand**

\$1.25

Has removable glass tray, made of brown mahogany, 24 inches high. A very special value at

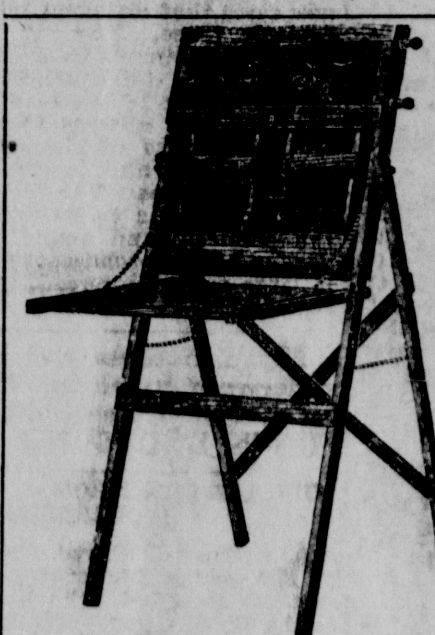
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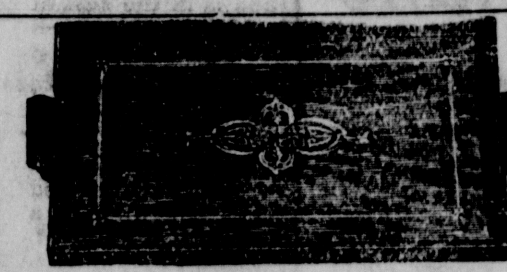
**Girls' or Boys' Gra-houn Speeder** with wheel guards, the best known exerciser made. The new No-Dead Center Gear, the gear that ..... \$8.75  
coasts .....



**GIVE CHINA**—You'll find many fancy pieces of Japanese China here at exceedingly low prices, as well as Haviland china in sets or open stock. Also American and English porcelain dinner sets, chocolate sets, etc. 100 piece dinner sets, artistic blue and pink decorations ..... \$22.50



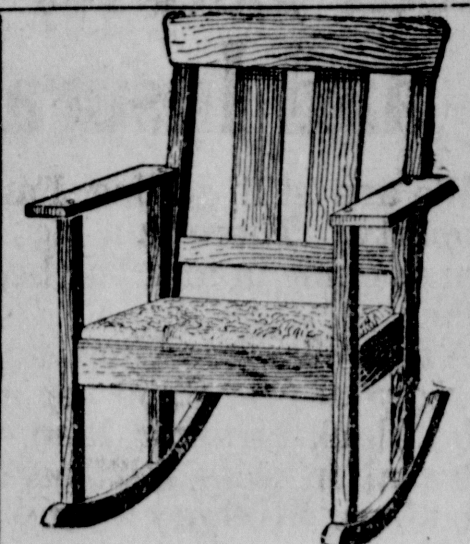
**BLACKBOARD**—Fumed oak frame, size 48x22, writing surface 19x19, drop front, roll chart, pockets for tablet, pencils, books etc. Special value at ..... \$2.50



**TRAYS** are always acceptable as a gift. You will find them here in solid mahogany genuine inlaid and others less expensive, but lightly and well made, as low as .... \$2.00

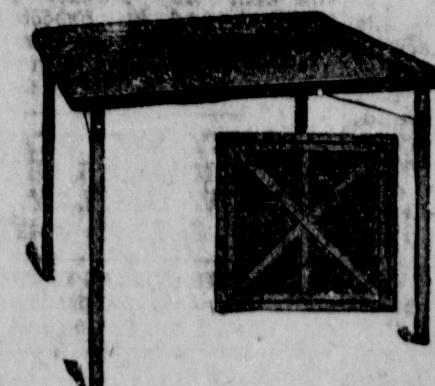


**DOLL CART SPECIAL, \$1.98.** All steel body and steel wheels, similar to cut, color black ..... \$1.98

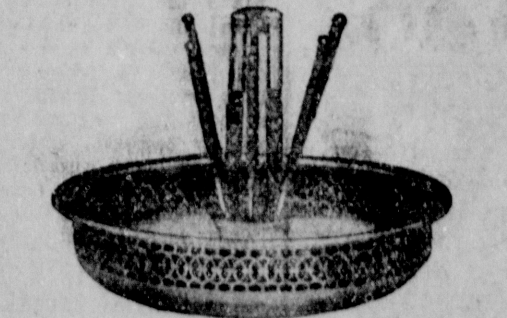


**Child's Upholstered, Fumed Oak Rocker**  
Spring seat, well made

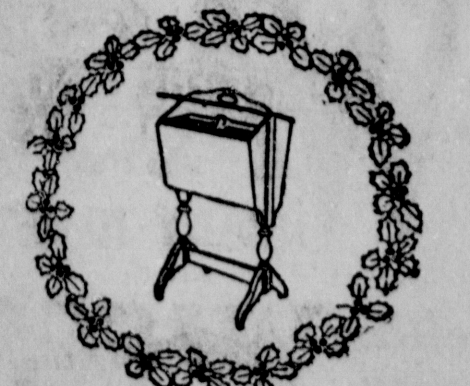
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**FOLDING TABLE**  
for cards or emergency. Well made and strong, mahogany finish. 24x24 ..... \$2.50



**NUT BOWLS**  
of every description for your inspection. A special value in mahogany, similar to design above, complete 98c  
A gift that will be used and cherished for years to come.



**BETSY ROSS SOLID MAHOGANY SEWING CABINET**  
An attractive and lasting gift ..... \$7.50

**Andre & Andre**

The Store Where the Christmas Spirit Reigns—  
Truer this Year Than Ever!

Buy Rugs, Lace Curtains and Draperies for your Christmas. Don't fail to see our table of 50 cent and \$1.00 articles.

"Shop and Ship early."



302 E. State (Opp. P. O.)



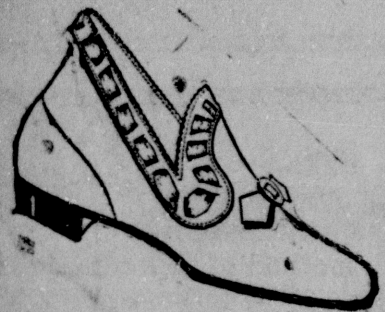
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## Suggest FOOTWEAR

### For Xmas Giving

If you wish to make practical gifts do not overlook footwear as a possibility for a practical gift. Perhaps some friend would be delighted with a nice pair of shoes.

We have large assortments of footwear to make selections from. Styles that are pleasing and up-to-date in the prevailing leathers and colors. Prices to suit all.



### Slippers for Xmas

Nothing more appropriate or more suitable as a gift than slippers. We have a large assortment of leather and felt slippers with the leather or the soft comfy soles. Felt slippers for men, women and children. Let us supply your Christmas wants early.

Recent Arrivals of Shoe	Buy Your Rubber Footwear Now	Do Your Xmas Shopping Early
Fitting Spats		

#### INSURANCE COMPANY IS NORMAL AGAIN

Columbian National Life Insurance Company Removes Restrictions Placed by War Conditions—Strawn & Spink Received Notice Saturday.

Saturday Strawn & Spink, agents for the well known Columbian National Life Insurance Company, received a telegram announcing that "all endorsements and war limitations are removed from all life policies of the company."

For several months the entire country has been under restrictions. We have been restricted in building, in the use of sugar, fuel, and in fact nearly every other commodity.

With the closing of the war restrictions have been lifted one by one and now we can use more sugar, get more bread made from white flour. In fact conditions are rapidly becoming normal since the Germans laid down and quit.

The Columbian Life Insurance Company, always alive to everything that makes for the good of their policy holders, did not wait long after war ceased to put itself on a normal basis again. The company quickly lifted all bans on its policies and by its action showed that it was first in peace as well as first in war in assisting the government and its policy holders in winning the war and at the same time protecting its patrons' interests.

The company thru its representatives looks forward to even a greater period of prosperity with the close of the war. Its motto will be in the future as it has in the past, "the best for the least."

Ladies Furs, latest styles, at lowest prices.  
FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store

#### EARL SOOY HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE OCT. 23

Murrayville Boy and Former Student at Illinois College Believed to Have Been Killed in Action—Letter from Cousin Reaugh Jennings Indicates That Fate.

Indications point to the death of Earl Sooy, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sooy of Murrayville, which is thought to have occurred on October 23 or 24.

In a letter to his parents, Reaugh Jennings, also of Murrayville, and a cousin of Sooy, says that Sooy was out with a recruiting party on October 23 or 24 and ran into a number of Germans who immediately began sniping the party. The Americans opened fire on the Germans and put them to flight. When the melee was over Sooy had disappeared. When the trouble started he was on a bridge. It is thought he was shot and fell into the water or jumped in to avoid the gun fire.

Jennings does not hold out much hope of Sooy being alive as he believes if he was in a hospital he would have been heard from before this. His parents have not received any word for some time and Saturday his father came to Jacksonville and sent a cablegram to the Red Cross asking them to assist him in discovering the fate of his son.

Earl Sooy was a member of Co. E, second engineers. Sooy attended Illinois college and was one of the most popular students in the school and took a prominent part in athletics, being a member of both the football and basketball teams.

He wrote several interesting letters from France. His powers of description were excellent and a number of his letters to Dr. F. S. Hayden were published in the Journal. It is the hope of his many friends that he will yet turn up safe if not sound and return home now that the war is over.

**SPECIAL SALES AND DISPLAYS OF CHRISTMAS MERCHANDISE STARTS MONDAY—BIG ASSORTMENT, CAREFULLY SELECTED MONTHS AGO FOR HOLIDAY CUSTOMERS ARE NOW READY. Dainty New Handkerchiefs and Neckwear, All the Newest Colors in Silk Stockings, New Styles in Italian Silk Underwear, Plain and Fancy Linens in Fine Damasks and Napkins, Matched Sets, Doilies, Center Pieces, Scarfs, Madras Embroidered Linens, Etc. Novelties in Leather, Ivory and Silver; Special Packages in Toilet Goods, Perfumes, Powders, Soaps, Etc.; Christmas Ribbons and Art Materials, Newest Silk Petticoats, Charming New Blouses and Hand Embroidered Lingerie—New Silk Monas and Comfortable Bath Robes—Gloves of French Kid, Domestic Cape, Suede and Double Silk. You are invited to see our big display of Christmas goods which are all most attractively priced.**  
F. J. WADDELL & CO.

#### GOOD BUSINESS YESTERDAY

The general condition of business seemed to be quite good yesterday. In the past few weeks certain lines of business have suffered more than others and it is gratifying to see them improving. A prominent dry goods merchant said his trade was quite good yesterday and people had sensibly begun holiday buying already. Others could have told the same story.

#### DR. SPOONTS TELLS OF PEACE CELEBRATIONS

People on Other Side of Ocean Are Still Carrying Out Joyous Program—Very Grateful to Americans—Met Morgan County Lads.

In a letter just received by Mrs. W. E. Spoonst, her husband Dr. Spoonst, now engaged in Y. M. C. A. work overseas writes in interesting vein of the manner that peace celebrations are still in progress "over there" where the real sorrows of war were most felt. The letter bears a very recent date and was written in France just ten days ago. He tells of meeting several Morgan county boys.

Bordeaux, Nov. 21, 1918. The war is over and I am wondering when I will "get over." I suppose it will be my lot to stay and help wind up things. The whole talk is, when will we get back home, and what will we have to do before going. Some think that it will take five years before all the boys will go back for they believe that the American soldiers will have to do all the reconstruction work and rebuild the waste towns and cities; at the shortest, some will be here for one or two years, and some of the "Y" men will have to stay as long as there is a soldier boy on this side of the ocean. I am not going to stay five years, of course. Just as soon as I feel I have discharged my duty I will turn my face toward the home-land.

The people here are still celebrating; it seems to grow each hour. I can hardly go on the streets without being held up by some man or woman; they all want to kiss the American, the poor things, they are so glad, and so grateful to the American people. They are thinking of the return of their loved ones in a short time. The old gray haired women are dancing in the streets and numbers of them will join hands and circle around some American boy; they did this to me several times, and dance around and cry "Vive La France!" which means "Hurrah for France." While bands are playing a great number of couples will be waltzing in the street. I just want to get out in the street and help them celebrate.

One of the "Y" men came in just a little while ago and said a boy up in the bar wanted to see me, so I ran up at once and found Chester Colton, and while I was talking to him two other boys came up—a young Baker that went to Illinois College; and that young Hauck who used to be in the bank. We had a good visit. They are playing now; I couldn't wait to tell you that I had met someone from home; but they want to see me again when they and I are thru work. There is a wild crowd gathered to listen to the band. These French people surely do enjoy the American music; they will sit for hours in the rain and listen.

I wish I could run up Jay some of these days as I did these boys. They are the only Morgan county boys I have seen; but I think that there will be many of them coming to this place in a short time on their way home and I will get to see them.

I had a sad duty to perform this afternoon, when I buried one of the "Y" girls. She died on the steamer, just the night before they landed. Her name was Rogers and she was from Wisconsin.

**NOT GOING OUT OF BUSINESS**  
Just going out after business. Champion A Spark Plugs, each 60c. Combination Ford Radiator and Hood Covers, set \$4.00. 30x3 Tubes, \$2.40; 30x3 1/2 Tubes \$3.00. Havoline Oil, 5 gal. can, \$3.50. Vedol Oil, 5 gal. can, \$4.50.  
J. W. SKINNER,  
South Sandy St.

**A PLEASANT SURPRISE**  
Mrs. Charles H. Smith, 226 Westminster street, heard a knock on the door and answering it was confronted by a tall young man in khaki and at once delightedly said:  
"Why Allen?"  
"No; it isn't Allen."  
"Then it must be Fairbank."  
"No; it isn't Fairbank."  
"Well, then; it's Edwin."  
And so it was. The young man secured a short furlough from Camp Custer, Battle Creek, and after an absence of nearly a year, had come home for a short stay. He had to stand in line, three hours in order to get a ticket though there were four clerks in the railway office, but many boys wanted to come home for the holiday.

He said the health conditions now were good in the camp tho the flu had been quite severe, some men dying within two days. He is looking remarkably well and so changed in a year that for a moment his excited and delighted mother hardly recognized him.

**Members of our Christmas Savings Club will please call for their checks.**  
F. G. FARRELL & CO.  
Bankers

#### SUGAR ALLOWED FOR CURING PORK

Illinois Food Administration announces that their local Food Administrators are authorized to furnish sugar at this time of the year, for use in curing pork. It is distinctly understood, however, that this sugar be used for no other purposes than the curing of pork.

It also announces the releasing of Salt-peter for use in curing meats.

**TRY MUEHLHAUSEN'S CAKES**

#### CHIEF HUNT MAKES NOVEMBER REPORT

The docket for the fourth week of the Morgan county circuit court has been set as follows. Judge E. S. Smith will be here Monday morning to resume court. The docket follows:

**Monday.**  
James Mueller vs Phoebe Mueller, divorce.

Mabel Austin vs. William Austin, divorce.

Jesse Reavis vs. Mary Reavis, divorce.

Oliver A. Hamm vs. Ernest Clark, trespass.

Farmers State Bank of Ashland vs. Ora Holmes et al., assumpsit.

T. C. Nusseler vs. H. Hofmann manager etc. Appeal from J. P. H. S. Rayborn vs. Charles E. Crowder. Appeal from J. P.

Mildred Kepford, by next friend, Anna Kepford vs. Isaac C. Baldwin, bill to annul marriage.

Joseph Raymond vs. Mamie Raymond, divorce.

May D. Dunlap vs. Howard Dunlap, divorce.

Albert W. Brown vs. No. 1 Brown, divorce.

**Tuesday.**  
John F. Nordstick vs. William Filson, assumpsit.

J. Thompson Sharpe vs. John A. Shadid, appeal from J. P.

Jesse Vedder vs. H. J. Lemon, appeal from J. P.

**Wednesday.**  
Daily C. Lewis vs. The Grain & Supply Co., assumpsit.

Nellie E. Robinson vs. William H. Robinson, ejectment.

**Thursday.**  
George Wood vs. Automobile Ins. Assn. of Jacksonville; appeal from J. P.

Thomas P. Reep vs. J. W. Ward and Carl E. Black, appeal from J. P.

**Friday.**  
John L. Laddan vs. Wm. Zastrow and Luther Lashmet, case.

People of Illinois vs. Harry E. Frye and Lena A. Frye, debt.

People of Illinois vs. Edgar R. Mills, debt.

Claude A. Hamm vs. William F. Hahn, trespass on the case.

**"LOST IN THE FLOOD"**  
We are getting a flood of orders for cars and unless you place your order early, you will be lost in the flood of orders.

**"LISTEN"**  
It is ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE for me to get FORD CARS without ORDERS, and I am limited when it comes to getting cars. I might have orders for 1,000 cars and can only get 75 per cent of my monthly estimate. So you can see the advisability of placing your order early. If you are not in a position to come in, call me up and I will come to see you.

C. N. PRIEST, the Ford Man

**S. A. T. C. SOLDIERS TO GET UNIFORMS**

Order Came From War Department Saturday—Lieut. Hardwick in Demobilization Work.

Lieut. Pleas Hardwick of the S. A. T. C. unit at Illinois college, who left for Chicago last night, is to remain there a number of days to receive instruction in the government's demobilization plans as applied to S. A. T. C. units.

Subsequent to this period of instruction he will be engaged in this work for a number of weeks. The first unit to be demobilized will be that of Illinois college and it is expected that the date will be approximately Dec. 21.

The order came Saturday night from military authorities at Washington directing the distribution of the army uniforms which recently arrived for members of the unit. In this regard military rule will be followed and members of the unit will be entitled to wear their uniforms for a period of 90 days following demobilization and they must then be returned to the government.

This is the plan which affects all army men released from the service. This does not apply to officers, since they purchase and own their own uniforms.

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**  
People have been reading more the past year than ever in the history of the country. Shrewd shoppers will buy books for Christmas this year especially. And why not? They make the most lasting gifts. We have all the new books as listed by the best booksellers, the choice of the popular copy-right titles; books bound in fine leather for special friends. Then, too, our children's books are attracting much attention because they are high grade and especially chosen. We also have on display some unique novelties for every member of the household and something for the soldier boys, many of whom will not be here for the festive occasion. We carry a very complete stock of address books, diaries, Line-a-day, writing, outfits, picture frames. We handle Crane's fine linen writing paper which needs no introduction.

**LANE'S BOOK STORE**  
West State Street

**MATHIS, KAMM & SHIBE SAY:**

Some new field-mouse color kid shoes with cloth tops are just in; good style and quality. No more to be had at the price (\$5.50.)

**LICENSED TO MARRY**  
G. C. Grady, Merritt; Frances L. Keemer, Winchester.



HERE is a men's Store abundantly provided with a wealth of suggestion in the things that men find most pleasing, most usable and in accord with men's inclination and service requirements.



### Silk Shirts

Handsome new assortment of entirely new designs and color combinations — of helio, pink, grey, blue and gold; also neat pencil stripes. All silk, crepe de chine and silk mixtures \$3.50 to \$10.00

**NECKWEAR**—You will find this store neckwear headquarters as usual. Vast assortment of rich Swiss and Italian silks, handsome brocades, grenadines and knitted scarves 75c to \$2.50.

These make ideal gifts—Sweater and Worsted Knitted Coats, Initial Belt and Buckle, Knitted and Silk Mufflers, Velour Hats and Caps.

**OVERCOATS and SUITS**—Super-styled and super-values—every dominant style is shown here at any price range.

Buy a Gift a Day

**MYERS BROTHERS.**

All Gifts Handsomely Boxed

#### CHIEF HUNT MAKES NOVEMBER REPORT

Gives Total Fires for Month and Loss on Same—First Accident with Motor Truck.

Fire Chief Samuel Hunt has made his report of the number of fires for November with the total insurance and the total fire loss.

The report shows that the department responded to six alarms during the month. The total value of buildings and contents involved was \$32,000. The total insurance on same \$23,600. The

loss on buildings and contents \$375. Total insurance loss \$235.

There were ten alarms in November, 1917, with a total fire loss of \$170 and a total insurance loss of \$125.

During the month five gallons of gasoline was used. The first accident since the installation of the motor trucks occurred during the month. The truck skidded returning from the street car fire and struck the curbing demolishing a rear wheel. The date, location and kind of fire is given hereunder:

Nov. 1—Moore Rug company, loss on buildings and contents \$375. Total insurance loss \$235.

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Nov. 4—Mrs. Flora German, 934 East College avenue, gasoline explosion.

Nov. 13—Corner square and East State street, street car on fire.

Nov. 23—W. L. Alexander, apartments West State street, fire in furnace.

Nov. 27—Jesse Johnson, 459 South Sandy street, house burned.

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**A UKULELE makes a nice gift. J. B. BROWN MUSIC HOUSE.**

## What Part Does Music Play in Your Life?



You enjoy it of course. But how much? Can you get along without it? For your sake we hope not.

After all, you get out of life only what you put into it. To be truly happy you must develop the tastes and interests which bring happiness. And music is one of the chief of these.

Make music mean more to you than mere entertainment. Make it a real and lasting resource. Make it enrich your life.

Of all musical instruments none can offer you such range and variety as

## THE New Edison

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

No other instrument Re-Creates right in your own home the voice of a great singer with such fidelity that anyone standing outside the door would swear that the artist himself was your guest.

No other instrument Re-Creates an artist's voice or instrument so perfectly that when the living artist sings or plays in direct comparison with it no listener can say when it is the artist he hears and when the New Edison.

But the New Edison does exactly this as has been proved not once but more than 1500 times by the famous tone tests. More than 2,000,000 people have attended these tests. Not one could distinguish artist from instrument.

Let music be a real factor in your life. Put in to life a taste for music; get out of life the joy this brings.

Call at our store for a demonstration.

## Brady Bros.

## There is a Grand Showing of Xmas Goods at Coover & Shreve's

This year we have the largest assortment of useful and practical gifts we have ever had. Among other things you will find:

Toilet Cases .....\$1.00 to \$4.00  
Ladies' Purses .....50c to \$10.00  
Gent's Purses .....25c to \$8.00  
Stationery .....25c to \$1.50  
Kodaks .....\$1.25 to \$65.00  
Desk Sets .....\$2.50 to \$12.00  
Hair Brushes .....25c to \$6.00  
Razors .....\$1.00 to \$6.50  
Razor Strops .....50c to \$3.00  
Candle Sticks .....50c to \$2.50  
Mirrors .....50c to \$5.00  
Smoker's Trays .....25c to \$5.00  
Perfumery .....25c to \$5.00

Gent's Collar Cases .....50c to \$5.00  
Desk Clocks .....\$1.00 to \$3.50  
Guaranteed Fountain Pens from .....\$2.50 to \$6.00  
Beautiful Candles .....25c to 35c  
Bud Vases.....  
Baskets—work, sewing and waste .....50c and Up  
Gent's Shaving Sets.  
And a great variety of gifts, great and small, for large and small.  
We will save you money on Ivory.  
At last—Candy 49c a full pound



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A Bowl of This  
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**CHILI SANDWICH**  
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## "Sure Fatten" Digester Tankage

Increases weight from 1½ to 2 pounds per day, and develops bone and muscles—Contains 60% protein. No cheaper food on the market. It is the most economical source of digestible protein known. It contains twice as much protein as oil meal and five times as much as middlings, shorts, shipstuffs and alfalfa meal. Ask your neighbors of feeders of tankage what it is doing for them. Manufactured by us. For further information, call, phone or write.

\$5.00 per bag—\$100 per ton

## Jacksonville Reduction Co.

Jacksonville, Illinois

For further information call or write  
Illinois Phone 355 Bell Phone 215

## PATRIOTIC MURRAYVILLE

The Murrayville Precinct, in the United War Work Campaign Drive, has not only reached its quota but has attained the 50 per cent increase which was requested of it. Murrayville has never lagged for a moment in its war obligations or requests. In the four Liberty Loans, War Savings Stamp Campaigns, the Seven-Camp Activities, whether singly or unitedly, the community went "over the top" in a rush always reaching and even exceeding its quota.

A Murrayville citizen said recently that the village of Murrayville in the U. W. W. Drive has exceeded its quota by 150 per cent. Neighbors, we will not do our hats to you, we are proud and justly so. We know you have reached your quotas and in many instances exceeded them. But remember your territories are larger and the members thereof wealthier: "Honor to whom honor is due; credit to whom credit is due." We praise you for your noble efforts, and we rejoice with you in your magnificent success. But do not forget our territory is smaller and members thereof less wealthy; nevertheless, our precinct is composed of enterprising, progressive up-to-date merchants, business men and thrifty farmers, and when plotted by leaders who are "live wires" and the cause is noble (and what could be nobler than the patriotic cause) they vie with each other to go the limit in the furtherance thereof.

"When the strain was sounded, the cause explained, the people stepped forward, and responded promptly, cheerfully and most generously. The community takes a justifiable pride in the performance of its patriotic duties well and nobly done. In all its war enterprises the community was united, having buried its religious differences, its prejudices, hatreds, and political antagonisms in the place where the ex-kaiser Bill is soon to go, it marched forth to the task in harmony and in unanimity of spirit and always attained a glorious success.

"Nor is this true only of adults of the community; even the children vie with each other in their patriotic efforts. Our Victory Girls have long since reached and exceeded their quota; and the Victory Boys have attained their quota. The Community is proud of its leaders and solicitors who gave their time and energy and worked untiringly in all these war enterprises; but they feel well repaid for their efforts, because of the nobleness of the cause, the magnanimity of heart and generosity of response they everywhere encountered.

"When our soldier boys return the members of this community can meet them with heads erect, proffer them the glad hand of

welcome and say "boys while you were laying your lives on the altar of your country willing to sacrifice them for us and our safety, we here at home stood by you thru thick and thin, we gave generously of all we possessed, we even sacrificed and denied ourselves and would continue to do so if your happiness and comfort still demanded it."

Murrayville has been 100 per cent patriotic in every war work.

Murrayville is patriotic, not only verbally, but in deed and act; it is proud of it and justly so; when called upon it rose up as one man and delivered the goods; and neighbors "beat it if you can."

## District No. 43

Geo. Sooy	\$ 30.00
W. S. Fanning	10.00
G. W. Dobson	4.00
B. L. Tucker	8.00
William Clayton	10.00
Edward Newman	10.00
E. Bacon	10.00
J. W. Fanning	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Wiswell	6.00
T. N. Bush	14.75
Thena Claridy	2.00
E. M. Jennings	7.50
D. J. Crouse and mother	12.00
J. W. Story	12.00
Jephtha Whitlock	2.00
C. B. Clarkson	2.00
Mr. M. S. Sooy	1.00
Pat Wilson	5.00
John Irlam	20.00
Mrs. John Irlam	5.00
J. E. Osborne	5.00
O. H. Jones	1.00
Thomas Irlam	20.00
John Gougherty	75.00
S. S. Sheppard	50.00
Julian Sheppard	1.00
G. D. Clayton	40.00
E. F. Clayton	5.00
Mr. Joe Wheeler	5.00
Perry Simmons	10.00
John Hull	15.00
Mike Crawley	16.00
E. P. Sooy	5.00
William Story	5.00
William Cooper	2.00
Roy Combes	1.00
Mrs. Alice Cooper	1.00
Mrs. M. E. Clayton	5.00
Thomas Tinsington	20.00
C. F. Strang	5.00

## District No. 44

Otto Finch	10.00
Lee Richards	5.00
Mrs. William Eard	35.00
Charles Dolan	10.00
O. D. Irlam	15.00
T. E. Rea	50.00
B. C. Rea	5.00
Thomas Blimling	2.00
W. B. McGrath	5.00
W. T. McKean	10.00
Thomas Hawks	5.00
Leslie Cline	2.00
Welby Johnson	2.00
J. F. Blimling	5.00

## District No. 45

Vernon Baker	30.00
Laban Thurston	1.00
Willie Smock	1.00
Troy Smock	1.00
R. D. Rimbey and wife	11.00
Henry Osborne	25.00
Harry Cade and wife	40.00
Ollie Beadles	5.00
Grover Wilhite	1.00
George Jones	1.00
Arthur Clayton	1.00
Mrs. N. A. Blakeman	5.00
William Osborne	7.00
Julius Ketter	5.00
Edward Ketter	5.00
J. W. Fanning and wife	10.00
George Jackson	1.00
J. L. Dunnaway	10.00
Margaret Lemmon	2.00
Albert Riggs	5.00
A. H. Kennedy	50.00
Ned Connors	5.00
Geo. McAllister	1.00
Jerry Hall	1.00
Thomas Sooy	2.50
Charles Dunnaway	1.00
John Rafferty	1.00
Raymond Rafferty	1.00
Frank Kennedy	2.00
Mrs. Albert Riggs	3.00
J. W. Lemmon	2.00
Clifford Ketter	2.00
G. W. Wilhite	1.00
J. K. Cunningham	20.00
H. U. Osborne	20.00
Bert Millard	6.00
June Sandinage	1.00
Joe McCabe	1.00
Harold Cunningham	5.00
George Coultas	10.00
Mrs. Chas. Blakeman	1.00
T. G. Beadles	6.00
J. H. Dial	5.00
Lulu Coultas	1.00
W. H. McGee	12.50
Ladies' Aid Society	10.00
Enock Osborne	5.00
Norman Carlson	4.00
Jerry Rousey	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Angelo	3.00
Mrs. John Tendick and Dorothy	5.00
John Boruff	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wade	2.50
G. T. Henry	4.00
William Henry	5.00
Geo. M. Brubaker	2.00
Garvin Brubaker	7.00
Richard Brubaker	2.00
Mrs. Rees Jones	1.00
Sara Mehrhoff	1.00
H. B. Osborne	5.00
A. F. Ruble	1.00
S. P. Story	5.00
B. D. Cade	5.00
H. B. Rimbey	5.00
R. A. Phillips	1.00
John N. Osborne	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Million	35.00
Elisha Crouse	10.00
James Rea	10.00
Everett Pennell	6.00
C. E. Sooy and wife	10.00
Arthur Seymour	5.00
Ned Bunch	5.00
Bessie Rea	5.00
Robert Osborne	11.00
S. B. Robinson	5.00
J. E. Osborne	30.00
Alex. Lovell	6.00
John Wright	8.00
W. B. Worrall	1.00
L. C. Crouse	2.00
Moses Maberry	1.00
Mary E. Wright	3.00
Father Flynn	20.00
Mary E. Smith	1.00
Michael Lonergan	5.00
Fred Simpson	5.00
Chas. R. Short	2.50
Henry Seymour	5.00
Mrs. Thos. McLamar	3.00
J. A. Carlson	50.00
William McGinnis	5.00
Harry Phelps	2.50
T. E. McCarty	13.00
Thos. Tinsington	10.00
Mrs. Thos. Tinsington	5.00
Floyd Featherkille	2.00
C. T. Daniel	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wyatt	20.00
James L. Solomon	15.00

J. W. Gunn and wife	5.00
Thomas Langdon, Sr.	8.00
S. B. Totten	3.00
Fred Still	2.00
W. A. Wesner	2.00
Mrs. J. H. Spencer	5.00
George Miller	1.00
Clara Crouse	1.00
W. E. Story	1.00
Isaac Smock	1.50
Walter Armitage	5.00
Orla Perkins	1.50
A. T. Story	5.00
C. A. Gunn	1.00
J. J. Long	1.00
Anna Still	1.00
Charles Still	2.00
Harry Strang	15.00
Charles Mason	1.00
John L. Douglass	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker	5.00
Hazel Armitage	3.00
C. F. Strang	50.00
Mrs. C. F. Strang	1.00
T. J. Story	10.00
W. W. Patterson	2.00
T. J. Beadles	5.00
Frank Lewis	1.50
Miss Atkinson	3.00
Frank Lawson	2.00
William Murphy	3.00
Dr. C. E. Waters	11.00
Walter Riggs	2.00
James Dobson	1.00
Edward Tendick	2.00
J. M. O'Donnell	2.50
Lela Ramsey	1.00
Lewis Cline	1.00
O. C. Thurston	2.00
Mr. Birdsell	1.00
J. H. Fuller	12.00
J. E. Thompson	15.00
Bert Millard	5.00
Hall Bros.	5.00
Mrs. Cox	25.00
Doug Riggs	1.00
Frank Sooy	6.00
John Warcup	7.00
Adam Sorrells	2.00
S. L. Ramsey	1.00
Sam Jones	3.00
George Tannahill	1.00
Bess Haynes	5.00
John Smith	1.00
R. D. Mawson	20.00
Austin King	15.00
Mrs. Jessie King	5.00
Fred King	5.00
C. U. Millon	10.00
J. W. Wright	25.00
Robert Wagstaff	5.00
David Stanfield	20.00
H. F. Garfield	10.00
Brewer Rimbey	2.50
Everett Sheppard	2.50
Victory Girls	84.25
Victory Boys	62.75
Quigley & Knott	1.00
W. H. Hoynes	5.00
Noah Ornellas	2.50
J. W. Brown	20.00
Jess Covington	10.00
Harry Rimbey	5.00
Geo. Atkinson	4.00
W. A. Spencer	5.00
Edward Lonergan	10.00

T. P. Langdon	20.00
Sam Ash	5.00
Joseph Gibson	5.00
Herbert Jackson	5.00
Mrs. McGrath	6.00
E. J. Jordan	2.00
George Bates	6.00
Orville Mutch	5.00
Norris Bracewell	10.00
Charles Strawmatt	4.00
Sidney Shepley	2.00
J. Reilly	5.00
Harvey Shepley	2.00
John Mutch	8.00
Mrs. Jordan	1.00
Mrs. Sidney Shepley	1.00
John Langdon	10.00
Frank Short	2.00
Ernest Long	1.00
John Maloney	6.00
G. W. Durham	2.00
Wm. Blakeman	2.00
Pinkney Mills	3.50
I. Whitlock	25.00
E. J. Spencer	5.00
R. A. Dickerson	1.00
T. Spencer	1.00
S. E. Harper	1.00
Della Harper	1.00
Paul Breckon	1.00
W. E. Spaulding	1.00
J. R. Flynn	7.50
Martha Rousey	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Douglass	7.00
C. A. Rousey	6.00
W. E. Hart	2.00
J. S. Short	2.50
J. J. Short	1.50
Luther Douglass	3.00
C. E. Bolton and wife	2.50
W. W. Crabtree	3.50
A. Willerton	7.50
Alfred Crabtree	1.00
Alfred Lamb	16.00
W. A. Still	15.00
Lee Still	2.00
J. L. Lambert	7.50
W. E. McKean	7.50
Charles Wagstaff	7.50
J. J. Wood	8.00
Carl Bacon	7.50
Robert Walker	10.00
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Stanley Ray	2.00
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James Myers	20.00
Mrs. James Myers	10.00
Frank Hamm	1.00
Alex. Lawson	1.00
Charles Martin	1.00

Chifton Scroggins	5.00
Ollie Ash	10.00
Jesse Lawson	5.00
William Whewell	6.25
Frank Brown	6.25
Albert Hayes' Hired Man	5.00

## District No. 73

J. T. Wild Family	11.00
Mrs. Susan Dean	2.00
John Thady	5.00
R. T. Wild	2.00
Earl Elliott	2.00
Emery Thady	5.00

Mike Dowling	5.00
Jess Dean	2.00
W. E. Masters	10.00
Mrs. W. E. Masters	3.00
J. J. Hagan	3.00
Roy Clarke	8.00
J. Dobson	5.00
E. Dobson	5.00
F. Jordan and wife	5.00
H. Summers	2.00
Albert Weeder	12.00
Walter and Mary Kitchen	7.00

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Our "Advertisements" are becoming a "HABIT" with Thrifty People. Good Buyers Have Learned to Look for This Little "BARGAIN BULLETIN." Each Week Nearly Everything Advertised is Sold—Our Offers are True.

Morris Chair, refinished, good loose Boston Leather Cushions, would cost new \$25.00 . . . . . \$10.00

Quartered oak new Rocker, genuine leather seat, compare with other \$15.00 chairs . . . . . \$9.00

54-in. Buffet, fumed or polished oak, new sample piece, worth \$37.50; perfect. This week . . . \$27.75

Refinished Dresser, perfect oval French mirror, looks like new. Would cost \$25.00 . . . . . \$13.75

Hand Vacuum Cleaner, good order . . . . . \$2.50

New Sample Dresser, regular \$20.00 value . . \$12.75

Good refinished Dresser, full size, perfect . . \$10.00

New Table Desk, William and Mary design, in fumed finish—closed makes table—open makes desk. Regular \$27.50 Desk, only one at . . . . . \$12.50

Oak refinished Buffet, modern, 2 small drawers, 1 long linen drawer, shelf underneath, like new . . . . . \$10.00

Best Combination Felt Mattress in Jacksonville, art tick, roll edge, equal to \$12 value . . . \$9.75

Fair grade Combination Mattress, special at . . \$5.25

Reed fibre, New Sewing Stands, \$7.50 value, only two at . . . . . \$4.95

Child's Fumed Oak Settee, new, well made . . \$2.25

1 lot wide Window Shades, perfect new goods. 25 per cent off regular prices.

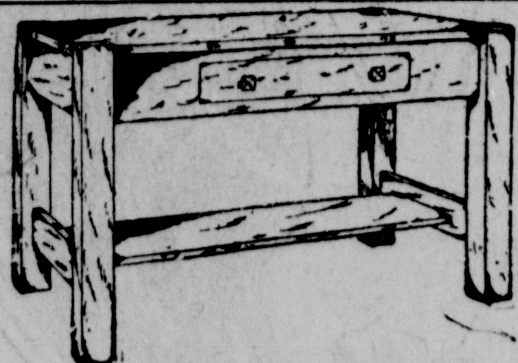
## The Arcade

New Location—I. O. O. F. Building, west Room  
312 East State Street

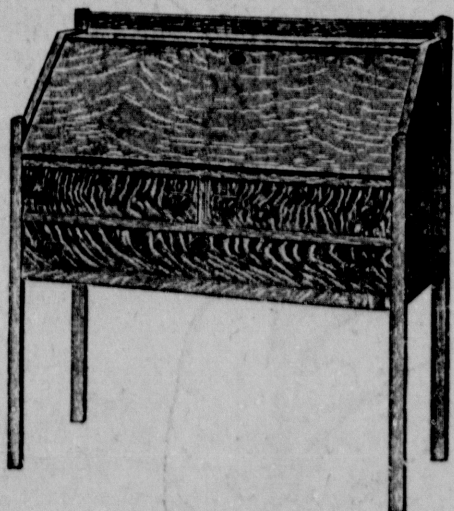
## Give Furniture

This Xmas

Nothing makes a more satisfactory gift nor shows better thrift



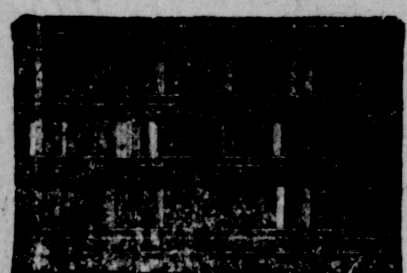
A genuine oak Library Table just like cut, size 28x42, top, 4-inch leg . . . . . \$11.25



A nice line of Ladies' Desks to select from at our store, as low as . . . . . \$7.65

## C. E. Hudgin Furniture Co.

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Do you know that we have a complete line of Sectional Book Cases and that they are different from the average. Come in and let us show you.



Wouldn't this make a nice Xmas present? A genuine Kalex Rocker . . . . . \$12.50



Large Reed Doll Carriages—similar to cut at . . . . . \$7.00

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## THIS CHRISTMAS

Such as are Listed Here

HANDKERCHIEFS  
HOSIERY  
NECKWEAR  
SCARFS  
GLOVES  
CUFF LINKS  
BELTS  
MILITARY SETS  
UMBRELLAS



## Auctioneer

Specializing in Livestock

My experience covers years of successful work in Morgan, Sangamon, Macoupin and Cass counties.

**Charles M. Strawn**

Illinois Phone **Alexander, Ill.**  
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Case Tractors, Republic Tires, Studebaker Automobiles

## Tire Sale

Plain Tread, 34x4 Tire, each .....\$25.00  
Tiger Tread, 34x4 Tire, each .....\$27.00  
Plain Tread, 36x4 Tire, each .....\$27.00  
Tiger Tread, 36x4 Tire, each .....\$30.00  
Inner Tubes, 34x4 .....\$4.50  
Inner Tubes, 36x4 .....\$4.75

Reduction on all 30x3 and 30x3½ Tires.

—Also—

Inner Tubes, small size, from \$2 to \$4.00

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STORAGE BATTERY  
SERVICE STATION

Batteries? Only One for Me

If you saw batteries every day as I do you'd say the same, and your choice—like mine—would be the Bone Dry Willard, with Threaded Rubber Insulation.

You'd know—as I do—that every Bone Dry Willard Battery is new when it's sold—ready to give full battery value.

We keep a complete stock of Bone Dry Batteries—every one as brand new as the day it left the factory. Not a one of them is ever filled or charged until it's made ready for use.

Read more about this remarkable battery in the booklet, "196,000 Little Threads." It's yours for the asking.

We test, repair and recharge batteries, and always carry a full supply of battery parts, new batteries and rental batteries.

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**Modern Garage**

WHEELER & SORRELLS, Proprietors.

214 West Court St.

Either Phone 383

**How Weak, Nervous Women**  
**Quickly Gain Vigorous Health**  
**And Strong Nerves**

7 A DAY FOR 7 DAYS

A vigorous, healthy body, sparkling eyes and health-colored cheeks come in two weeks, says discoverer of Bio-feren.

**World's Greatest Health Builder Costs Nothing Unless It Gives to Women the Buoyant Health They Long for.**

It is safe to say that right here in this city are hundreds of weak, nervous, run-down, depressed women who in two weeks' time could make themselves so healthy, so attractive and so keen-minded that they would compel the admiration of all their friends.

The vital health building elements that these despondent women lack are all plentifully supplied in Bio-feren.

If you are ambitious, crave success in life, want to have a health-

thy, vigorous body, clear skin and eyes that show no dullness, make up your mind to get a package of Bio-feren right away.

It costs but little and you can get an original package at any drugist anywhere.

Take two tablets after each meal and one at bedtime—seven a day for seven days—then one after meals till all are gone. Then if you don't feel twice as good, look twice as attractive and feel twice as strong as before you started your money is waiting for you. It belongs to you, for the discoverer of Bio-feren doesn't want one penny of it unless it fills all claims.

Note to Physicians: There is no secret about the formula of Bio-feren. It is printed on every package. Here it is: Lecithin; Calcium Glycero-phosphate; Iron Peptonates; Manganese Peptonate; Ext. Nux Vomica; Powd. Benton; Phenolphthalein; Olea-

edin Capsicum; Kolo.

## "With the Colors"

Letters of Interest from Morgan County Boys in the Country's Service.

From Private Orle E. Smith

The following letter has been received by Mr. and Mrs. David C. Smith of 613 North Main street from their son, Private Orle E. Smith, member of Co. E, 49th Inf., A. P. O. 762, American A. E.:

Somewhere in France, Oct. 28, 1918.  
Dear Mother and Father: I will write you a few lines to let you know I am all O. K. and having a good time. I have been in France about a week now and have seen a good deal of the country, but not the front and I hope to be there soon. I have met several old time Jacksonville boys over here and they all look well and healthy.

Well I will close for this time. I'll write you again in a few days. Give my best regards to all the folks. Hoping it won't be long before we see each other, I am, Your loving son, Orle.

Co. E, 49th Inf., A. P. O. 762, American E. F.

From Charles F. Davis

The following letters have been received by relatives of Charles F. Davis, with the American forces in France:

Somewhere in France, Nov. 3, 1918.

Dear Sister: Well Pearl I will try and write you a few lines this morning to let you know how I am getting along. I am just fine and hope this will find all of you folks the same. I am sure glad that grandma is better. I guess it is a great relief to know that she is. I was sorry to hear of the death of Tom Heath and John Clark. I suppose we are lucky to be over here from the reports I receive from back there.

I will now try to finish this letter. I just went out to church services; we had services in one of the rooms of the house here where we are staying.

It is a little cloudy and looking rainy, but we have been having some nice weather so we cannot kick about the weather.

We just got through having some fun. We have a little bottle of dope in our M. D. belts and O. T. told some of the little French kids that it would put them to sleep and he has been chasing them away. We sure have some fun out of them. Oliver and Harold said to tell you the next time you wrote anything about pie that you were going to get into trouble. I read to them what you said about the pie social at Oak Ridge. Harold pretended like he was crying, but we have lots of fun anyway. Do not worry. I think we will get to stay together now. I have not seen any of the other Litterberry boys yet. It would just be by chance if I did. I suppose the boys are getting pretty scarce around there now.

I have been getting my letters right along. I have received twenty-six letters. I think that is pretty good. I am glad that everybody kept writing to me. The last letter I received from home was dated Oct. 11th.

I am sending you a piece of French money. It is called 1 Franc and is valued at 20c. I will also send Virgie Leah a post card.

I guess you think I have lost track of Fred G. and Homer S., but I have not. They are not staying in my room, but they are still with us in the same house. Russell and Harold are in my room. You surely have been getting my letters by this time because I have been writing all the time.

Well, Pearl, I will close for this time as I think dinner is about ready.

Goodbye. With best love and wishes to all.

Charles, Somewhere in France, Oct. 7th, 1918.

Dear Earl: I have not written to you for a long time so will drop you a few lines. We just came in from drilling and playing ball. We sure had some ball game. We drilled one hour and then played ball. We played two games and I played in both of them and our side won both times. I played third base.

The weather is damp and a little bit cloudy today, but the damp weather does not hurt us any. All of the boys are feeling fine and looking fine also. I imagine we are lucky to be over here. I guess it is getting cold there now.

I will be glad to know when the corn is husked. Do not worry, I will be there to help next year, and maybe to help put it in.

It is now 12 o'clock and we are not going to have any dinner until 2 o'clock today. We are going to have goose for dinner today. I was just out in the kitchen and saw the baked goose and it sure did look good.

Well, Earl, I will close for this time. With love and best wishes to all.

Your brother, Charles F. Davis, Ambulance Co. No. 336, Sanitary Train No. 309, 84th Division, A. E. F. France, A. P. O. 905, Via N. Y.

From Elmer Fernandes

France, Oct. 25, 1918.

My Dear Folks: Well, mother, how are you? Anyway, I hope you are fine; and all the rest of you. Have you

been very bad with the asthma this fall? I hope not anyway for you know that you and I sure have suffered with the old asthma, and no one to believe us. But the Lord knows our troubles, so we will depend on Him. For the rest, I wish I could give it to some people, not for very long; just for one night. Mother, has papa still got that cough? I hope he is some better any way. Tell all hello for me. Some day when it is all over I will come home and tell you all I have seen in France. Well mother, don't worry for me, for I am not here alone you know that. Have you heard from John? I have never received any mail yet in France. It is with my company, so when I go to them I will get it. I don't write much. Well, good bye dear folks. Answer soon.

From your Christian soldier son, Elmer Fernandes, Butcher Co. 343, American E. F.

From H. Jay Rodgers

24th Oct., 1918

Dear Pop:

Your very welcome letter of 9-17-18 arrived yesterday. Letters come from various sources, now and then, and of all of them are most welcome.

The circular letter that you enclosed shows pretty big figures. History and a lot of other things are changing everyday now. Who would have presumed even to suggest an undertaking so large, two or even one year ago? I'll bet that the campaign succeeds, too.

The "wonderful action" that you speak of, and follow with a "Hurrah" is still going on. Incident to its procedure we have spent about 35 days "up the line". The "hitch" is over now since our relief came up and we are now an outfit on the move. Where?

Another sergeant and myself took a walk this afternoon to look over our new location. For a ways we walked along a pretty canal, crossed every once in a while by a pretty little bridge. Canal boats were parked above a set of locks and seemed to be waiting for something. We passed them and came to another town where a bunch of colored boys (two weeks over) were getting squared away. It really seemed amusing. The distant rumble of guns (big guns) could be heard and a bunch of them seemed anxious to know whose guns they were. One remarked that they must have a big scrap last night. We couldn't even hear anything. They should have been with us when the recently finished push started with a crack and a boom. The ground fairly waved and the air was full of several things, things that we couldn't tell what they would come down. They sure could ask questions.

Dr. Black has been highly honored, hasn't he? That's mighty fine.

Had a letter from Mr. Spoons while he was in Paris. Poor Warfield, he'll probably be disappointed that he can't have just what he wants at so late a date. Still tho, he wasn't very old was he?

Say, if some of these boys that you've told what I said about necessities being furnished, aren't of a similar opinion of necessities as I they'll think funny things won't they? We don't have ice cream or cigars, or street car tickets or silk hats issued us, but we do have enough to wear and really more haberdashery, etc., than a fellow wants to carry around (on his back). Still the farther they go the more they'll understand.

You speak of the horrors of these partings. Why don't the folks that find it so especially hard, allow that feeling to be offset, as it were, by the anticipation of the pleasures of the homecoming. That's the best side of the case.

Well Pop, that's about all there is to say tonight.

Oh! yes. Had a letter from friend Joe Kelly. He is sure a peach of a fellow. I was awfully glad to hear from him. Give my best to the bank bunch—and to all of the folks—by very best.

Speaking of these entertainers. There were two ladies and a man up, right up, too, the other day, and I saw them that night on the road that ends at the line. They were well up it, too.

Do you suppose a fellow will be able to get a job when he gets home? I am not planning on arriving at any great early date—

Try Soul Kiss once and you'll wonder how you ever got along with ordinary powders. There's a distinctive charm to Soul Kiss that's simply irresistible.

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Face Powder  
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Meyer Bros. Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo.

France, Oct. 25, 1918.

My Dear Folks: Well, mother, how are you? Anyway, I hope you are fine; and all the rest of you. Have you

but I just wondered a little. Good luck to you in the campaign—and in the city's water difficulties, etc.

Lots of love.  
Your son,  
Sergeant H. Jay Rodgers,  
Co. A, 103th M. P.,  
A. P. O. 750,  
American E. F.

I didn't know this was here. It's not bad, tho, is it? Some entertainers pulled this the other day. It's a good piece of advice:

To My Soldier  
I'm feeling rather shaky over all the things I hear,  
Or the shrapnel and the cannon that are roaring around you, dear,  
Or the Zeppelins and the aeroplanes and the sneaky submarines.

But the worst of all the things I fear, it nearly turns me green is the fear of all the daisies, you'll be meeting "Over There".  
All the pretty maids of Paris, with their fascinating air.

Now be a loyal lover, don't forget the girl back home,  
No matter how they smile on you, don't let your fancy roam,  
The French girls may be pretty, and the nurses may be kind,  
But don't you be a traitor to the girl you left behind;  
I know that you are loyal to the Red and White and Blue  
And I hope that you'll be loyal to your old time sweetheart, too.

Against the Huns (that spells with "U") you'll hold your own, I know,  
But I fear you may be ambushed by the (Hun) they spell with "O".

Stand guard against temptation, don't surrender to their charms,  
Leave the French girls for the Frenchmen and the nurses for the Docs,

The boys in khaki should be true to the girls who knit their socks.

The French girls may be pretty and the nurses may be kind, Oh! do not be a traitor to the girl you left behind.

Everett Reynolds Writes of French City.

The following is the description of the city of Ploermel, France, which was enclosed in a letter received by M. C. Reynolds from his brother, Everett, who is stationed near there:

I will endeavor to give you a description of the old city of Ploermel. This city is a very old one and has in both French and

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## KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

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No. 99, daily ex. Sunday, 3:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.  
No. 100, daily ex. Sunday, 4:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.

**RETURN FROM VISIT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nunes have returned from a trip thru the west. While away they visited Denver and several points in California. Mr. Nunes brought two large persimmons with him. They were picked from a tree in the yard of Walter Vieira, at Santa Ana, Cal., former proprietor of a barber shop in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Nunes have been in the west four months and enjoyed their trip very much.

## OMNIBUS

## WANTED

WANTED—A large cage for a parrot. Call Ill. phone 551. 12-1-17.  
WANTED—Fresh stock field. J. W. Arnold. Both phones. 11-15-17.  
WANTED—Position as general office girl and stenographer. Call Bell phone 617. 11-25-17.  
CASH FOR OLD FALSE TEETH (broken or not). I pay \$2.00 to \$5.00 per set, also highest price for Bridges, Crowns, Watches, Diamonds, Old Gold, Silver and Platinum. Send me and receive CASH by return mail, your goods returned if price is unsatisfactory. L. Maser, 2007 S. 5th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 11-25-1mo.

## HELP WANTED

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply 1133 West State street. 11-27-17.  
WANTED—Girl for general housework in country. Bell phone Alexander 24. 11-28-17.  
WANTED—Girl for light work in manufacturing plant. Apply, Employment, care Journal. 11-28-17.  
WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Mrs. Joel W. Diehl, Ill. phone 558. 11-28-17.  
WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework in the country. Call Mrs. Wes Robertson, Bell phone Alexander 22-2. 11-28-17.  
WANTED—Boy over 16 years for messenger service; good opportunity to learn telegraphy. J. P. Barter, Manager Postal Telegraph Cable Co. 11-30-17.  
WANTED—A girl or middle aged woman to do light housework. A good home for a good girl. Mrs. E. E. McPhail, Ill. phone 553. 11-28-17.  
WANTED—Men with team and wagon to haul corn, 2 miles from town. Will pay 12c bushel. Call Ill. phone 186; Bell 667. 11-28-17.  
WANTED—Man to drive Ford car for traveling man. Start Monday, December 2. Must be experienced. Call Ill. phone 788. 11-28-17.  
WANTED—Special men to sell full line of automobile insurance and appoint agents. Salary and commission. Give references. Lincoln Mutual Casualty Company, Springfield, Ill. 11-28-17.  
MEN—Age 17 to 55. Experience unnecessary. Travel; make secret investigations, reports, salaries, expenses. American Foreign Detective Agency, 215 St. Louis. 11-28-17.

STOCK SALESMAN—Financial house has opening for five \$1,000 per month stock salesmen to follow up leads which cost us from \$10 to \$25 a piece in small towns. Strong selling issue have active endorsement of many prominent men. \$5 to \$10 leads when salesman starts more continuously. Excellent references required. Address, Sales Manager, 252 Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill. 11-28-17.  
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## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Houses always. The Johnson Agency. 11-27-17.  
FOR RENT—6 room flat, 800 South Main St. 11-27-17.  
FOR RENT—Three rooms and large garden, 752 Hardin avenue. 11-27-17.  
FOR RENT—5 room house, 824 N. Diamond. Bell phone 397. 11-27-17.  
FOR RENT—Three modern furnished rooms. Bell phone 381. 11-27-17.  
FOR RENT—8 room house, 111 North Kentucky. Phone 112 close in. Dr. H. L. Griswold. 11-27-17.  
FOR RENT—Four rooms, 506 E. College St. Apply at 421 E. College Ave. 11-26-17.  
FOR RENT—8 room house and garden. Apply 322 N. East street. 11-27-17.  
FOR RENT—2 modern furnished rooms, steam heat. 353 East St. 11-27-17.  
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished house, keeping rooms, separate entrances. Apply at 408 East State St. 11-24-1mo.  
FOR RENT—Six room house on South Diamond street. Call Bell phone county 975-2. 11-27-17.  
FOR RENT—3 rooms; modern; unfurnished. Norman Dewees, 518 N. Church. 11-27-17.  
FOR RENT—5 room, furnished, modern house, until March. 112 E. College & Smith. Bell 235. 11-28-17.  
FOR RENT—Eight room house; 128 Spaulding. Apply 112 Spaulding. Call Ill. phone 50-61. 9-19-17.  
FOR RENT—6 room cottage, 636 S. Church St. John Cherry, Both phones 550. 10-10-17.  
FOR RENT—Modern eight room house with sleeping porch. 112 Louisiana Place. L. F. Doane. 9-3-17.

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FOR SALE—Four heifer calves. P. Schirz, Bell phone 712. 11-30-17.  
FOR SALE—Barred Rock Cockerels. Ill. phone 076. 11-26-17.  
FOR SALE—Cabbage to bury. Illinois phone 702. 11-27-17.  
FOR SALE—Sow and seven pigs. 726 N. Main. 11-28-17.  
FOR SALE—Early Ohio potatoes. Call Illinois phone 1072. 11-27-17.  
FOR SALE—One phaeton and a 1-seater sleigh, all good condition. 423 West Lafayette Ave. 11-28-17.  
FOR SALE—9 shots weight 75 lbs. Sanders Baptist, N. E. of city, R. R. 3, Box 37. 11-28-17.  
FOR SALE—1 saddle horse, 6 cholera immune hogs. 320 Hardin avenue. Bell phone 912-5. 11-30-17.  
FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Brahma Roosters, \$2.00 each. Mrs. C. F. Myers, Concord, Ill. 11-28-17.  
FOR SALE—Corn sheller in very good condition, 10,000 bushel capacity. Will sell very cheap. F. J. Black, Burn Elevator. 11-27-17.  
FOR SALE—Wire fence; auto casing; tubes; best cylinder oil, at bargain prices; guaranteed. 336 East State street. J. E. Stice. 11-28-17.  
FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Duroc Jersey male hogs. H. H. Richardson, Bell phone 560-50. 11-24-17.  
FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock roosters. E. G. Dewees, Bell phone 560-50. 11-24-17.  
FOR SALE—Suburban home, corner City Place and West College avenue. Apply Miss Emma Reynolds, Ill. phone 50-521. S-O. 11-28-17.  
FOR SALE—Choice Duroc Boars; also Barred Rock Cockerels; 7 Toulouse Geese. Ill. phone 095. David Lomolino. 11-28-17.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Bull calf and pigs. 998 West Walnut. 12-1-17.  
FOR SALE—A Ford touring car in good condition. Will sell cheap. Ill. phone 612. 12-1-17.  
FOR SALE—Three fat hogs. Illinois phone 702, or 240 Pine street. 12-1-17.  
FOR SALE—White Rock Cockerels. Mrs. Ed Leach, Winchester, Ill. 12-1-17.  
FOR SALE—A farm of 100 acres, 5 miles southwest of Jacksonville. John Whalen, R. 2. 12-1-17.

FOR SALE—Entire Household furniture. Bargains. 427 East College street. 11-28-17.  
FOR SALE—Bronze turkey gobblers. Bell phone 923-5. E. O. Cully. 11-28-17.  
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FOR SALE—Grocery store. Good location, doing good business. If interested address W. J. Johnson. 12-1-17.

FOR SALE—Bicycle in good condition cheap. Call 515 West Lafayette. 12-1-17.  
FOR SALE—50 large gas stove in good condition. Price \$15. Ill. phone 50-1037. 12-1-17.  
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**WITH THE COLORS**  
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English history a place. The province Bretagne was the debatable ground in the time of Jeanne D'Arc, when both countries claimed it. At one time it was an independent country under Queen Anne of Brittany. Part of the old city wall is still standing after eleven hundred years, the town itself having been founded about third century A. D.

The houses are all of stone, some of them very ancient looking. On the Rue La Val I saw one house with the date 1347 carved over the door. Across the street from it is another house with the date 1466. These are some of the "newer" houses in the old part of town. The streets in this section are about fifteen or twenty feet wide, so built as to be better defended.

The main feature of Floermet is perhaps the cathedral of St. Armel which stands in the center of town. The building itself is "only" eight hundred years old, but the ground it covers has stood a church for 1800 years. The stained glass windows are magnificent. Nothing I ever saw in America approaches them. The interior is a large square from which four wings branch out, forming a cross. Some of the images are beautiful examples of medieval sculpture. In a prominent place is the body of Saint Clement in a glass tomb. This saint while still a young man suffered martyrdom under Nero at Rome.

The little shops are interesting to visit. When one goes in to buy he must tarry awhile and tell all the late gossip to the shop keeper. I do not mind this for it affords an opportunity to improve my accent and meager stock of French words. There are little wine shops in every block and everybody drinks light wine and cider. It is not intoxicating unless drunk in large quantities.

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The roads everywhere are lined with chestnut trees and this time of the year the nuts are ripe. When we fall out on the road to rest we always fill our pockets, and at night we roast them by our camp fires and they are most delicious. At every cross road is set up a rude crucifix of stone, some of them very ancient. The peasants, devout Catholics all of them, cross themselves reverently when ever they pass one of these wayside shrines.

The fields are very small, I would call them gardens. Rows of holly bushes and chestnut trees take the place of fences. Sugar beets, turnips and a strange plant resembling the cabbage are, aside from the vineyard the main crops. The ground is very fertile altho it has been under constant cultivation for more than a thousand years. This proves that soil does not wear out but improves with the proper care. Altho this is November everything is green and the leaves are only beginning to turn to autumn colors.

The dress of the peasants might interest you. The women all wear sombre black dresses cut after the fashion of the "Mother Hubbard." The little girls wear exactly the same kind of dress as their elders, which gives them an old and dignified look that would make you smile. On their heads is a little white lace bonnet resembling a dolly. The men all wear the black tunic in place of a coat. On their heads is a black satin hat, sailor shape with two black ribbons hanging down the back to the shoulders. Everybody wears the wooden shoes with woden soles.

Wash day was an interesting time for me the first time I saw it. The women soak the clothes in water after some ashes have been sprinkled on them. Then they beat them with a paddle after which they are hung up to dry on the bushes which answer for fence. Wash boards and clotheslines are seldom seen. However the clothes are always neat and clean when they are returned from the laundress. The houses are kept neat and tidy, taking into consideration the fact that the pigs and chickens occupy them jointly with the people in many cases. After all with the present high prices of pork and poultry perhaps they deserve more respect than we pay them in America.

Wednesday was market day in Floermet. To those who have read Guy de Maupassant I would say that this description of a French village market is the most vividly real thing in the world. Early Wednesday morning the roads leading to town were filled with traffic. Ox carts loaded with great casks of wine and cider. Others with hogs and faggots passed by the score. The women were carrying baskets of chestnuts and vegetables. Some of these baskets protruded the heads of ducks and chickens all squaking their best to add to the general din.

On Saturday afternoon our regiment has a half holiday and gives a free entertainment on the lawn of a large chateau. The town crier announces it to the townsfolk, who are all invited. They enjoy the music of our band, the boxing and the singing. Last Saturday there was a large crowd and our stunts are still the main topic of conversation with them.

The French have the "early to bed and early to rise" habit and of course when we are in France we do as the French do. So I

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